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Lacey Township School District Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting

Agenda - Wednesday, September 16, 2020

5:00 PM - Mill Pond Annex

Donna McAvoy - Chairperson

Linda Downing

Frank Palino

Skip Peters, Alternate

Vanessa P. Clark - Superintendent

Stephen J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Curriculum

1. Student Handbooks:

- [LTHS Student/Parent Handbook](#)
- [LTMS Student](#)
- [Mill Pond Elementary Student Handbook](#)
- [1 to 1 Technology Program Student-Parent Handbook](#)
- [Elementary Bus Handbook](#)
- 2020-2021 Elementary School Calendar/Handbook

2. G&T program Implementation - Step Program

○ **Cluster Grouping**

- Cluster grouping is when identified gifted students at a grade level are assigned in clustered groups to a classroom with a teacher who will differentiate to extend the learning for gifted students. The other students in their assigned class are of mixed ability.

■ **STEP Ongoing Program Planning (Gifted and Talented)**

1. Revision of selection criteria- due to the cancellation of the spring. All students who previously qualified for G&T will remain in the program. New students will be identified through winter 2019 and fall 2020 NWEA scores, teacher recommendation, and benchmark assessments.
2. Ongoing professional development on cluster grouping and gifted instruction for K-4 staff will be delivered throughout the school year.
3. Ongoing parent input and communication will be provided
[Cluster Grouping Fact Sheet](#)

■ **STEP Program (Media Center- Student Enrichment Program)**

- The Lacey Township School District is committed to providing a high-quality equitable program differentiated program for all students in K-12 grades. This program will serve as a special to all K-4 students in the district. The lessons will integrate multiple disciplines while engaging students in hands-on, project-based experiences with lessons or units to foster problem-solving skills along with collaboration, research and analysis, and evaluation of information to guide decision making. Lessons will emphasize analytical and critical thinking, reasoning, and strategizing while expanding student knowledge and mastery of core curriculum standards. Goals and objectives will also promote connections between concepts and experiences.
3. Meeting with instrumental and choral music instructors best practices
 4. *Standardized Grading Policy* LTHS & LTMS
 5. SAT/PSAT/NWEA
 - October 14th & October 29th- LTHS will administer the PSAT to all sophomore and juniors and the NWEA to Freshmen to the A cohort (Oct 14th) and the B cohort (Oct 29th). We are unable to offer it to the remote only students due to the fact that the College Board does not offer a remote option. The NWEA is in the process of implementing a lock down browser for our 1 to 1 Chromebooks and if available will be utilized for the remote-only freshmen.
 - Additionally, we will offer the SAT on October 14 during the school day for the first time to eligible Seniors who have signed up and paid the SAT fee (approximately 100 have signed up). Seniors who do not sign up to take the SAT will remain home on a remote-only day.
 6. STRETCH Program at LTHS
 - The program will be utilized for extra help, credit recovery, and for 3rd-period OCVTS students.
 7. Teacher/Support Staff of the Month
 8. Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Program
 9. 2020-2021 District/Board Goals
 10. 2020-2021 Curriculum Materials List

Technology - no items to discuss

Community Relations

1. LTSD Reopening Our Schools Health and Safety Protocols Video

LTEA

1. Shortened Day Requests

Health and Wellness

1. Flu Shots for Staff
 - Organized by Rite Aid
 - Will be provided at each school - this year will be done outdoors after students leave
 - Sometime in October - each school will be on a different day

Other

- Board Voting Procedures
- Strategic Planning
- Board Retreat
- Naming of Football Field

Next Meeting - October 5 @ 6:15 pm