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## **Lacey Township School District Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting**

***Curriculum, Special Education, Health & Wellness,  
Community Relations, LTEA Liaison, Technology***

Agenda - Thursday, August 11, 2022  
9:00 AM - [Board Office Conference Room](#)

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Linda Downing - Chairperson  
Donna McAvoy  
Frank Palino  
Ed Scanlon, Alternate  
Vanessa R. Pereira - Superintendent  
William W. Zylinski - Assistant Superintendent

### **Curriculum**

- Mill Pond Elementary Student/Parent Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year
- Middle School Student/Parent Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year
- High School Student/Parent Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year
- Technology Student/Parent Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year
- Middle School Course of Studies
- High School Course of Studies
- Bus Rules Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year
- IXL Learning
  - Replaces Moby Max, grades 5-6
  - IXL provides personalized learning to students. Provides real time analytics that allow teachers to make instructional decisions to support students' unique learning needs. The IXL program was heavily used in grades 7 and 8 in the 2021-2022 school year and well received by students.
- Moby Max

- Quote for grades K-4- Title I Funded
  - Intervention materials for K-4 for all subjects including math, fact fluency, reading, early reading, language, writing, science and social studies. These online resources can be used in small groups and at home.
- NWEA (Reading Fluency)
  - Replaces DRA
  - Used to monitor oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational reading skills from season to season and year to year. Quickly screen students at risk of reading difficulty, including characteristics of dyslexia. Benchmark assessments are available in both English and Spanish.
- Studies Weekly (1 year license)
- Converlations - Title IV Funded (safe and healthy schools)
  - [3 Generations Video](#)
  - 12 lessons for morning meeting
  - kids get a card to take home with a QR code for parents
- Discovery Education
  - Safe streaming service (formally United Streaming) for grades K-12 that we have used for over 10 years that includes content, learning tools, and resources across all subjects. The online learning tools allow teachers to track progress and craft lessons related to the curriculum.
- Formative Loop
  - Formative Loop was piloted in 2021-2022 throughout multiple classrooms and grade levels in all of the elementary schools. This is a unique program in the fact that students complete a five-minute skills practice using paper/pencil that is individualized to their current level. Progress is tracked online through the website and teachers have the ability to modify the pass/retry scores needed to move on to the next skill.
  - One of the major gaps teachers have observed since Covid in 2020 is that of fluency. Our students are lacking in their basic math skills which is hindering their achievement in mathematics overall. Our test scores are reflecting this. Formative Loop is a great diagnostic tool for teachers to use in order to best meet individual student needs.
  - These fluency worksheets give teachers the ability to target skills that students

need help with creating many opportunities for small groups and mini-lessons.

- It takes five minutes for students to complete this and about five-ten minutes for teachers to check it. It is recommended to use this at least four days a week which is twenty minutes a week in total for the students, and about a half hour for teachers.
- This is a screencastify that walks you through a sample class.

#### ■ **Formative Loop Screencastify**

- SAVVAS READYGEN 2016 Digital Courseware 1 year license Grades K-5
- AP Macroeconomics (Krugman's Economics for the AP Course) 6 year license
- SSO Job Description
- [Start Strong Letter](#) - As per Executive Director of the NJASA, Dr. Richard Bozza, a joint letter to Acting Commissioner Allen-McMillan was written regarding concerns with the Fall 22 Start Strong assessment for students in grades three through eleven.
- 2022-2023 District PDP
- 2022-2023 District Mentoring Plan
- 2022-2023 Class Counts

### **Special Education**

- Curriculum written for Work Based Learning (WBL) and Community Based Instruction (CBI) for the 18-21 program. Flier created to begin soliciting local businesses to work with our students: [Transition Flier](#)
- High School/Middle School ESY class attended the program in the Life Skills classroom at LTHS (previously were in a classroom at MPS). The class was able to continue their life skills instruction from the school year by utilizing the kitchen, laundry, and other resources the room provides.
- CPI Training is scheduled for all admin, CST, and guidance on 8/25. Teachers will be trained on 9/2 and paras will be trained on 10/10.
- PD scheduled for preschool teachers in September on Creative Curriculum.
- BCBA's will be facilitating PD for paras in September on interacting with challenging students.

### **Technology**

- Technology Student/Parent Handbook for 2022-2023 School Year

**Community Relations** - no new items to discuss

**LTEA** - New 3 year contract

**Health and Wellness**

- no new items to discuss

**Other**

- Annual HIB Report

**Next Meeting - Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, Sept 8 @ 9:00 am**