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

Monday, August 10, 2020

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**Call to Order:** 3:30 pm

**Members Present:** Donna McAvoy - Committee Chairperson  
Linda Downing - Committee Member  
Frank Palino - Committee Member  
Vanessa P. Clark - Superintendent

**Members Absent:** FN/A

### **Agenda Items:**

#### **Curriculum**

- **The Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence and Equity** - Dr. Clark led a discussion about joining the Monmouth University consortium. This year's topic is *Equity in Education: How Pandemics Reveal Racial Inequities*. The district will submit an application for two teams of 5 to participate.
- **LTSD School Reopening Plan** - Dr. Clark led a discussion about the district's School Reopening Plan that is now posted on our website.
- **Return to School Commitment Form** - The committee reviewed the data submitted for the Return to School Commitment Form. At the time of the curriculum meeting, the data illustrated that 70% of parents planned to send their children to school while 30% chose the Remote-Only option.
- **NJDOE School Reopening Checklist** - Dr. Clark shared the NJDOE Reopening Checklist and informed the committee that all items were complete.
- **Middle School Science Resources** - Dr. Clark shared an overview of the new Middle School Science resources that will be implemented in September.
- **K-12 Curriculum Updates August 2020 Adoption by the Board of Education** - Dr. Clark shared that curriculum updates are now complete and ready for QSAC review. Teachers completed revisions to Pacing Guides, Interdisciplinary Connections, Modifications and Accommodations by Sub-Group, 21st Century Learning Standards,

Technology Standards, Assessments, Core instructional and supplemental materials, and State Mandates

**Technology** - no agenda items to discuss

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

**LTEA**

- **Memo to Staff - FFCRA** - Dr. Clark shared the most recent letter that was sent to staff regarding the FFCRA.

**Health and Wellness** - no agenda items to discuss

**Other**

- **Weight Room Questions**
  - Committee members asked several questions about the weight room.
    - *Are track and cross country athletes permitted to use the weight room?*  
Yes, the weight room is available to all athletes according to the following schedule:
      - 7:00-7:30 am - Weight room open to any fall athlete who has been through the COVID screening without their coach and weight room instructor present.
      - 7:30-10:00 am - All student-athletes with a coach.
      - 10:00-11:30 am - Weight room open to any fall athlete who has been through the COVID screening without their coach and weight room instructor present.
    - *How many individuals are permitted to use the weight room at one time? And is social distancing implemented?* All COVID-19 [Phase 2 NJSIAA Guidelines](#) have been and will continue to be, implemented.
- **District Reopening Plan:**
  - Dr. Clark led a discussion about the district's plan for the reopening of schools in September 2020 as it related to the Governor's announcement about extending the district's option to go all remote. Discussion followed.

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**Adjournment:** 4:00 pm

**Next Meeting:** September 14, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

*Vanessa P. Clark*  
Superintendent of Schools