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Lacey Township School District Board of Education Curriculum Committee Minutes

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

Minutes - March 10, 2025 @ 2:30 pm
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Call to Order: 2:30 pm

Members Present: Linda Walker - Chairperson
Cheryl Armato
Sal Armato
Jack Conaty, Alternate
William W. Zylinski - Acting Superintendent
Michelle Amos - District Supervisor
Dr. Timothy Dowd - District Supervisor

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30pm

Curriculum

- Pre-K Pre-Registration March 24th (March 18th presentation @ 5pm LTHS)
 - slideshow presentation

Mr. Zylinski previewed for the Board Committee the Pre-K slideshow that will be presented at the 5pm session. This is done in anticipation of the March 24th preschool pre registration drive that will take place.

- Curricular material purchase updates Secondary
 - Representative from Savvas on 3/11 to discuss options for curriculum for ELA grades 6-8.
 - Representative from Savvas on 3/11 to discuss options for curriculum for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry.
- Curricular material purchase updates Elementary
 - Quotes obtained from
 - Savvas- My View Literacy
 - Presentation to supervisors on 3/19
 - Amplify CKLA

- Presentation to supervisors on 3/27
 - McGraw Hill- Wonders
 - Collaborative Classroom- Being a Reader/ Being a Writer

Ms. Amos and Dr. Dowd continued the discussion of the replacement of outdated materials that need to be budgeted for in the 25-26 budget cycle. This includes K-8 ELA replacement materials and high school Mathematics materials.

Special Education

- Representative from Savvas on 3/19 to discuss options for curriculum for elementary and middle school LLD; replace Read 180 & Wilson

Ms. Amos highlighted the need to continue to look for a replacement reading program for learners that have not achieved the reading benchmarks with their peers. This is largely a Special Education program however some regular education learners will need to enter a reading intervention program as well.

Technology

- Developing a list of District-Approved AI tools for instructional/student use.

Dr. Dowd spoke of the work that his committee is doing to develop an Artificial Intelligence Policy for the district to include a list of AI tools that will be for approved use by the district.

Community Relations

- Rotary visit on 3/11/25 to provide an update on the \$30,000 donation being utilized by the High School and Middle School.

Mr. Zylinski talked about the update on the “Building Men” program at the middle school that involves about 60 young men every month and the “All In” program at the high school that involves about 15 young women twice a month. Both programs are geared to provide the participants with social skills among other things to aid in their young development as adults.

Personnel

- Replacement of retiring staff (so far)
 - LTHS
 - SPED (2)
 - ELA (2)
 - Mathematics (2)
 - LTMS
 - SPED (1)
 - Guidance(1)
 - CCS
 - SPED (1)
 - Elementary (2)
 - LHS
 - Elementary (1)

- FRS
 - Elementary (1)
- MPS
 - Elementary (1)
 - Preschool expansion (2)

Mr. Zylinski described the replacements that are required next year due to staff retirements.

LTEA

- no agenda items to discuss

Other

- 2024-2025 LTSD School Calendar - Revised
- 2025-2026 Green Schools Calendar
- Budget Workshop Wed @6pm LTHS Media Center

Respectfully Submitted,

William W. Zylinski

Acting Superintendent