

River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Curriculum and Instruction

Date: 12-19-22

Meeting Time: 5:06 PM

Adjourn Time: 6:18 pm

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Present: Loren Glasbrenner, Sara Young, Fred Iausly, Deb Nelson, Carla Peterson, & James Radtke

Agenda Item	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discussion
Notice of Meeting			Young called the meeting to order.
Approval of Agenda	Nelson	Iausly	
Approval of minutes from prior meeting (10.17.22)	Iausly	Nelson	
Professional Development Update			<p>PLC Update: Glasbrenner shared the Professional Learning Communities Weekly Report and read a couple examples. He shared that January 2 is a professional learning day. Glasbrenner noted that teams that are reluctant to report or are not yet completing the feedback form are being notified by building administrators. There are times when meetings are happening but not being reported in the form.</p> <p>District Facilitated Initiatives: Drafted language--“District sponsored and approved initiatives will be granted credit advancement under the discretion of the district administrator. All district sponsored initiatives will be proposed to the River Valley School Board at the committee level.” Young questioned the budgetary implications. Iausly said that building success in staff is the goal. Peterson spoke to this by tying district expectations to goals and our observations in classrooms.</p>
Curriculum and Instruction / Renewal and Design			Glasbrenner shared the updated handbook changes and processes and the drafted cycle of content areas with calendar years embedded. Iausly questioned if the time offered is adequate and if contracted time is needed for more training. Peterson and Radtke each shared the benefits of doing the training during the school year. There is general concern about how to get district support. Nelson spoke to teachers being involved. Peterson shared that teachers are seeing the systemic plans as positive.
District Student Assessments			Glasbrenner offered the Committee time to further ask questions about the 2021 District Report Card. He shared School Report Card handouts for the district and each building. He then shared an example of a report from i-Ready. Iausly and Young both commented on a systematic approach and the time needed to get the changes needed. Iausly also questioned the need for resources. Radtke shared that staff are starting to ask for resources and changes.

Strategic Plan Correlation			District goals and actions directly relate to the following items:  I.B. Improve our students' achievement, particularly those who are less economically advantaged. I.A.1: Maintain comprehensive programming I.A.2: Update all K-12 curriculum, incorporating the arts, technology, and STEM
Adjourn	Iausly	Nelson	The meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm. Our next meeting will be held February 20, 2023 (5pm).