

River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Curriculum and Instruction Date: 6.21.21 Meeting Time: 5 pm Adjourn Time: 6.25

Present: S. Young, K. Cates, D. Nelson, L. Glasbrenner (Also, S. Duren and M. Fredrick)

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Public Notice review	Cates	Nelson	D. Nelson read the Public Notice summary K. Cates made the motion to accept; D. Nelson seconded Meeting opened
Nomination of chairperson	Young	Cates	Sara Young self-nominated herself for committee chairperson. Discussion.
Closing of nomination	Cates	Nelson	K. Cates motioned to close nominations and cast unanimous vote for S. Young as chair. Motion passed
Acceptance of minutes (Tech.)	Cates	Nelson	K. Cates motioned to accept last meeting minutes; D. Nelson seconded.
3. Strategic Plan in relation to committee work			No Action - Discussion of how this committee would relate to the strategic plan. Will deal with aspects of initiative I (Student Achievement and Instruction), II (Student Engagement), IV (Community Communications and Engagement), and V.G (Retain and attract quality teachers and other staff), especially as it relates to professional development.
4. Curriculum audit results			No Action - Mr. Glasbrenner gave an update on preliminary results of the curriculum audit. The committee will meet again in July to discuss the full audit report when it is available. He also described his desire to form two staff-driven committees at each school, one of which would focus on social emotional issues and one which would focus on curriculum.

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5. Professional Development			No Action. Mr. Glasbrenner updated the committee on professional development planned for the 2021-2022 school year. He also outlined a plan to convert some hours set aside for conferences to professional development.
6. Educational Equity in Curriculum			No Action. Mr. Glasbrenner updated the committee about professional development in the coming year that will focus on Equity issues, including: Intersectionality, Embracing all Families and Bias-based Bullying.
7. Technology update			No Action. Mr. Duren and Ms. Frederick updated the committee on Technology and Library Media department operations, respectively. Mr. Duren reported that the district is working on a revised website template.
8. Next meeting			The committee members indicated they would like to meet in July rather than waiting until August. Mr. Glasbrenner said the administration would look for a suitable date. (Note: next meeting was subsequently set for July 26 at 5 pm).
9. Adjournment	Nelson	Cates	Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.