

**River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting**

Committee: Curriculum and Instruction

Date: 8/16/21

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

Adjourn Time: 6:16 pm

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Present: Fred Iausly, Kiley Cates, Deb Nelson, Loren Glasbrenner, James Radtke, Carla Peterson, Anne Howe, Misty Fredrick

Agenda Item	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discussion
Approval of minutes (read by Nelson)	Cates	Iausly	
Curriculum Audit Update			No action taken. Glasbrenner spoke to the executive summary and the summer work that aligns with the audit. Peterson shared MLSS development that will assist students; Radtke shared levels of assistance offered to students (universal, selective, intensive). A summary of the Blackhawk period was also explained. Iausly asked questions about which assessments are used for targeting students for extra instruction (Forward, STAR, screeners, and classroom data).
Curriculum Steering Committee Update	Cates	Iausly	<p>Glasbrenner shared slides shared with the steering committee on 8/10/21. Glasbrenner shared the recommendations from the committee for Year 1 in curriculum documentation. Elements for all courses (PK-12) will include the following items: Course Title, Staff Name/ Department, Grade Level(s) / Prerequisite(s), Narrative description of the course (approximately 5 sentence summary), Major units, Essential learning in the units, and Duration of time for the unit. Glasbrenner also shared examples from the Manawa School District. All board members encouraged hyperlinks to standards being shared in the documents.</p> <p>Cates motioned (second by Iausly) to have all staff build year one curriculum documentation following the guidelines from the steering committee. Action will be taken to the full board.</p>
District Goals Update	Iausly	Cates	<p>Glasbrenner shared a slide presentation outlining the process for the creation of district goals which are aligned with the RVSD Strategic Plan. Policy 111 and 225 were highlighted. The “Promoting Excellence” resources from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction were aligned to action items within the strategic plan. Data was shared for each of our school environments and Glasbrenner reported on three tiers of data RVSD results compared to WI state data, and then particular attention noted to data when Socio-Economically Disadvantaged filters are added. There was a clear disparity for students with this classification. Two goals were created from this data:</p> <p>Academic Goal: By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, 100 % of the River Valley School District educational staff will utilize research-based teaching strategies targeting all students, with special attention to students with socio-economic challenges, in order to improve proficiency in mathematics and/or literacy. This progress will be measured through the use of formative and summative data (PALS, WI Forward, and ACT).</p>

			<p>Climate Goal: By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, 100% of River Valley School District students will be able to share the name of a trusted adult from the River Valley School District using staff and survey data.</p> <p>Cates motioned (seconded by Iausly) to bring these two goals to the full board for approval.</p>
Summer Curriculum Projects, Synchronous vs. Asynchronous, and Professional Development Updates			No action taken. Each of these items were summarized and discussion was shared about how these items all relate to the summer work and goals for the upcoming school year.
Technology Update			No action taken. Glasbrenner noted that Shawn Duren and Brian Krey continue to work through the RVSD website update. Curriculum documentation is an example of capacity needed in a new website.
Strategic Plan Update			No action taken - clear connections were established in the district goals.
Next meeting date			Our next meeting is scheduled for 10.18.21 (5:00 pm).