

Leadership/PD Committee Agenda
Monday, May 15, 2023—7:30 am
OPS Central Office Conference Room

I. Welcome

Those in attendance—Greg Dobitz, Jordan Lynch, Sonia Meehl, Anna Sell, Krista Dobitz, Larry Engel, Roxy Miller, Kathy Warren, Nolen Peterson, Brandon Bata

II. Review of Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the committee were reviewed—curriculum development, evaluation processes, and professional development.

III. Name Change?

With our goal of sharing consistent and common vocabulary, we discussed changing the name of the committee to the Leadership/PL Committee and to also continue to use “personalized learning” in place of “professional development”. Anna will submit this change to the board through the plan and policy.

IV. 23-24 Calendar

Anna shared the chosen amended calendar with the group, and thoughts were shared concerning the PL days in next year’s calendar. Anna will submit the amended calendar at the June school board meeting for approval and adoption.

V. PL Plan

Anna shared the amended PL plan. The proposed changes were included based on administration input, feedback from teachers, and changes to the negotiated agreement.

PL topics for fall inservice include (in-part)—Mental Health Training (8/16), Empower, Parent Square, Navigate 360, and HOM

VI. Curriculum Development/Changes/Plans 23-24

We will continue to work on updating our progressions based on ND State standards as we migrate to Empower. No other changes/plans were discussed.

VII. District Evaluation Development/Changes/Plans 23-24

Next year we will continue to use Renaissance as an evaluation tool. The elementary will be moving away from AIMSWeb as an interim tool and will use it more in the capacity of diagnostics. Grades K-10 will be using the new A+ Interim assessments offered by the state, three times next year.

VIII. Other?

Concerns were raised about the inability of teachers to access their PL hours. The principals will work on creating a system next year where hours can be accessed.

A committee member brought up the suggestions of creating a “depository” or share space where educators can share examples of the administration approved PCBL Choice Board Activities. The admin team will work on creating that for next year.

IX. Adjourn