

Curriculum Committee Agenda
Wednesday, May 17, 2023—7:45 am
OPS Central Office Conference Room

I. Welcome

Those in attendance—Alicia Bata, Greg Dobitz, Jordan Lynch, Brandon Bata, Kayla Meierotto, Larry Engel, Monica Heimbuch, Anna Sell Absent—Robert Thorpe

II. Review of Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the committee were reviewed—curricular needs, review curricular inclusions, and making recommendations on expansion and improvement

III. Current and future curricular needs in Elementary?

Prioritizing/planning for purchasing of resources---K-2 ELA that is aligned with the SOR, alternate plans for K-6 Saxon math that is possibly going to be ceasing publication, ensuring that resources align and are guided by our benchmarks/standards

IV. Current and future curricular needs in High School?

Prioritizing/planning for purchasing of resources—9-12 Science and 7-12 Social Studies are areas of concern for providing resources.

V. OPS Curriculum Review Cycle

Anna presented the current curriculum cycle to the board. This hasn't been reviewed or used in the past few years. Greg and Jordan are going to be working on updating this to provide alignment with our PCBL practices so the document is usable and not just a "checklist" item.

Vi. Other?

Larry reminded the committee that we need to start planning for cybersecurity and computer science as legislation passed will require us to write a plan and/or provide computer science courses.

Discussion took place on expanding and providing more offerings in the high school
Monica reminded the committee that the board has established student achievement goals and those are their priorities...so reallocation and adjustment of the budget may be necessary in order to ensure that we are putting resources toward our goals areas.

VII. Adjourn

The committee agreed that we need to meet more than once a year in the spring. We will be meeting again in the fall on 9/6/23 at 7:45 am