



**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111
BOARD OF EDUCATION ~ COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Committee: Curriculum Committee

Date: November 13, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Avenue Room 217, Kankakee, IL 60901

Committee Members present:

Mrs. Barbara Wells (arrived 5:20)

Mrs. Angela Shea

Mrs. Mary Archie

Committee Members absent:

Other attendees:

Dr. Genevra Walters

Mr. Chris Bohlen

Ms. Deb Johnston

Mrs. Felice Hybert

Mrs. Jennifer Way

Building Principals & SIP Team Members

A quorum was declared present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Angela Shea.

Curriculum Committee Board Meeting minutes from September 11, 2019 were reviewed. Mrs. Angela Shea made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Archie. Minutes were approved as presented.

Mrs. Felice Hybert began the meeting by updating the Curriculum Committee and others present on the Kankakee School District's mission statement and district vision. A brief video, created by Mrs. Jennifer Hering, was shown. Mrs. Hybert pointed out that our systems framework is driven by change for equity and improvement.

Mrs. Hybert gave an overview and update of the strategic plan, stressing that it is the district, administration, and teachers job to empower students to be successful. Our test scores do not truly reflect how hard our teachers are working in the district. During the update, she also reviewed the Strategic Plan Flowchart.

At our last Board Curriculum Committee meeting, Mrs. Wells had requested graphs showing our district reading and math scores. Mrs. Hybert shared these graphs, offering a recap of each.

Mrs. Hybert provided Curriculum Board Members with a copy of our 2018-2019 School Report Card as published by the Illinois State Board of Education. She pointed out that test scores are not where we would like them to be. She assured board members these reports had been reviewed with building principals and that everyone was working hard toward improvement.

Mrs. Hybert invited building principals and members of their School Improvement Team to attend this Board Curriculum Committee Meeting. The purpose was to allow each team to give a brief update to board members on the progress of their School Improvement Plan and the vision each had to move their school forward.

At the end of the building updates, there was a question and answer session. In answering the questions asked, Mrs. Hybert talked about the power of districtwide Tiered Interventions, the formation of new committees to seek out professional development and other resources to assist our teachers. She shared that we have a couple of staff members pursuing their Math Specialist designation. These staff members will be able to assist teachers in effective math instruction. She reminded all staff in attendance that additional sharing and brainstorming would be taking place at the upcoming Strategic Planning meeting, which will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kankakee High School.

IL-Empower will be working with several of our schools with the under-performing designation. They will help these schools select a lead partner and work toward improving each school designation.

Mr. Chris Bohlen thanked all the administrators and SIP team members for the updates.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Archie and seconded by Mrs. Barbara Wells.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.