



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

Mrs. Mary Archie

These proposed courses will only be added to next years scheduled if the course minimum enrollment is met. Inclusion in the course catalog does not guarantee that they will be added.

We have had a number of high school parents request that we offer SAT Prep for students who will be taking the SAT in April. In response our high school is offering a free After School SAT Program tutoring using materials that have been developed through a partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board. We currently have 17 students participating in this program.

Mrs. Hybert expressed that we need to help our students become better test takers. We take the PSAT-SQE MMSQT during the years leading up to the SAT. We need to be sure we let students know that these are not practice tests and they do matter.

Board Curriculum Committee Members were provided a Reading & Math Inventory Report showing our students mid-year data. A discussion on the data revolved around the slide starting between 2nd and 3rd grade and the gap that expands between 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. Hybert assured the board that we are looking at this data and being proactive to help support our teachers and students to reverse this trend.

A question and answer sheet was provided to Curriculum Board Members regarding Competency Based Learning. CBL is the model that we are going to begin implementing at Kankakee High School during the 2018-2019 school year. Administrators and staff have been working on this conversation all school year. We have applied for a CBL Waiver with the Illinois State Board of Education. Once approved will continue moving forward working on what graduation would look like using this new model. This will involve aligning approved CBL courses on student transcripts that will give colleges a well-rounded picture of our students and all the work they've completed. Many colleges are already asking applicants to self-report on what they've learned in high school. Transcript review comes later in the admission process. This new model of education will better prepare our students for college.

Mrs. Hybert briefly reviewed the Professional Learning Summary with board members. This report was provided by Dr. Kathy Mathison from International Center for Leadership in Education, who has been working with our principals and teachers throughout the school year to better analyze data to improve instruction.

Also provided for the committee members information was a year-to-date Professional Development Report. This report reflects all the workshops and meetings that our staff have attended so far this school year, which includes both early release and before and after school opportunities.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.