



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

Committee: Curriculum Committee

Date: September 11, 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 5:25)

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

Ms. Lisa Brown

Mrs. Melissa Wilkens

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 April 10, 2019 were approved. Mrs. Shea made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Archie. Minutes were approved.

Melissa Wilkens and Lisa Brown presented a 2019 Summer School Recap. Latrice Grant, Melissa Wilkens and Lisa Brown were our Summer School Coordinators. The coordinators shared strengths and challenges for the 2019 Summer School program. Instructional Programs will continue to build on the strengths of summer school and problem solve the challenges for Summer 2020.

Mrs. Way presented a power point presentation regarding AP Scores and IAR Scores. We had 390 students participate in AP this year; last year there were 375 students. Fifty seven students passed AP tests and received college credit. The District hopes to have more students participate in AP classes and also increase the percentage of students passing. Mrs. Way reported we have received AP grant for the 2019-2020 school year which will fund training and tutoring supports. The IAR Scores showed the District as a whole at 46.5%. Chronic truants and the dropout rate rose significantly. Administration will be looking at different ideas to decrease the number of chronic truants and students that drop out. One of the positives was an increase in Career & Technical Education enrollment which was much higher than last year. Math will be one of the priorities this

year. There were drops in the fourth and fifth cohorts along with seventh and eighth. Administration will be researching to see what caused the decrease. Mrs. Hybert believes the following three factors impacted learning: access to grade level assignments, lack of clarity on curriculum alignment and negotiations and teacher shortages.

Mrs. Way shared the results on the Update on our Gifted Program Review. NUMATS offers above grade level testing for PSAT and SAT. Some of the key recommendations were: clear and transparent communication, looking at full range of services, looking at assessment and grade skipping.

The Preliminary 2019 State Report Card was discussed, PARCC and SAT both, showed a decrease in Math scores. Student Support Services may be able to give some insight into why there was a drop for our Children with Disabilities.

Mrs. Hybert spoke briefly regarding Naviance. Naviance is for students sixth grade and higher. Penny Sylvester, Stacy Glenn and Sarah Linfield attended a conference this past summer. They came back with very positive feedback and ideas they plan on implementing.

The ISBE Career Guide is a visual of all career paths for students. The goal is to have more students leave our district College and Career ready.

Mrs. Hybert discussed TNTP Opportunity Scoreboard. It focuses on the importance of grade level assignments.

Mrs. Hybert shared a presentation regarding Parent Teacher Academic Teams. This practice brings students' parents and teachers together as an academic team. Cheryl O'Leary is our first principal to utilize the parent/teacher team. Edison Teachers meet with students' parents presenting them with a graph where their child is academically and another graph indicating where their child should be. The parents and teacher together come up with goals for the child to achieve. The parents' feedback was very powerful and positive.

Mrs. Hybert reported that our Kankakee Community College Early College program increased to eight students this school year. We had twelve students apply to the program and eight met all the requirements set forth by Kankakee School District and Kankakee Community College.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Angela Shea and seconded by Barbara Wells.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.