

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Elementary Principal's Office
9:00 a.m.

Committee Member Andrew Swanson called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Andrew Swanson, Carol O'Neil, Principals Kristine Blakeley and Cale Vogel , and Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn.

Also present: Teachers Megan Rojemann, Tim Wagner, Paul Bredesen, Sam Hett, and Guidance Counselor Merry Frank

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by O'Neil/Swanson to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Rojemann presented information about the District's focus on Math.

Mr. Wagner emphasized that they are seeing great results in the MAP data. They are using Rocket Math, Extra Math, Khan Academy and Lessons shared via Google in the Elementary.

Mrs. Rojemann indicated that they are also seeing academic gains in the Middle School. She reminded the Committee that the new schedule allows for great flexibility in student groupings because of the 90 minute blocks. They have piloted Math Expressions Personalized Trainee and are continuing to use ALEKS.

Mr. Bredesen and Mr. Hett represented the PBIS teams (Positive Behavior Intervention Systems).

Mr. Bredesen indicated that the MS/HS team is working on developing consistent classroom rules, a behavior matrix, positive messages throughout the school, videos on respect, engagement and preparation. The MS/HS will have opportunities to recognize students exhibiting positive behavior through a monthly raffle. The PBIS team will also reach out and increase communications with parents.

Mr. Hett informed the Committee that the elementary PBIS team has been in place for a longer period of time. A group of staff are in a Love and Logic professional learning community as part of their personal professional development. The Elementary PBIS team is interested in developing a behavior matrix as well. They currently reward positive behavior through Blue Jay Buddies supported by Friends of Our Schools.

The next meeting will be April 9th at 9:00 a.m. Topics:

- Mrs. Krohn will present academic achievement data
- Discuss grading at the MS level

Motion by O'Neil/Swanson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kristine Blakeley,
Elementary Principal, Pupil Services Director