

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Curriculum Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**  
**District Board Room**  
**7:15 a.m.**

Chair Richard Wrench called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Kellie Loeb, Mark Siewert, Richard Wrench, Superintendent Michael Garvey, Elementary Principal Kristine Blakeley, MS/HS Principal Neil O'Connell, and Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn

Also Present: Melissa Christian and Lyndsay Scheibel, Students: Justin Swanson, Isabelle Doherty, Samuel Toebe, Megan Christian, Denalyn Siewert, Jamison Richardt, and Josue Peralta

Mrs. Krohn verified that the meeting was properly posted pursuant to § 19.84(1) Wis. Statutes.

Motion by Loeb/Siewert to adopt the agenda as posted with removing #5. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Krohn gave an overview of the Wisconsin Youth Summit. The Committee met with seven students who attended the Youth Summit. The students who attended the Youth Summit gave a presentation about what they did/learned at the Youth Summit.

Suggestions from students for changes in the Johnson Creek High School included:

- Encourage more community based projects
- Invite community experts into classrooms
- Follow the "Honeycomb"
- Provide flexible seating
- Encourage learning at your own pace
- Field trips that truly benefit students learning
- Understand different assessment needs...tests aren't for everybody
- Encourage more personalized projects
- Encourage community engagement/involvement
- Support learner independence
- Understand that children are more involved in their learning with personalized classrooms

The students stated that many high school teachers use lecture as their main instructional practice. The students also pointed out that some teachers in high school don't seem to really have a plan from one day to the next and students don't know what the purpose or end goal is.

The administrators and Committee members discussed the 2017 summer professional development focus. Much of the focus will be on personalized learning at the high school level.

The April meeting will be held in the Elementary School at 7:15 a.m. and focus on Music. The May meeting will focus on the Alternative School.

Motion by Loeb/Siewert to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.  
Superintendent