

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum Committee Meeting
March 10, 2010
Elementary Office
9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Kellie Loeb.

Roll call of members – Don Battenberg, Rick Kaltenberg and Kellie Loeb, District Administrator, Michael P. Garvey and Principals Kris Blakeley and Eric Ranzen

Also Present: Jim Martin, Maria Marroquin, Mike Flood, Ron Nelson

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Kaltenberg/Battenberg to adopt the agenda as posted.

2010-2011 Course Offerings

Dr. Garvey indicated that he has been discussing with MATC their offering of Psychology and/or Sociology next fall to our students through a contract. An update will be provided at the April meeting.

Summer School

A presentation was made by Jim Martin, summer school director. Jim explained that booklets are out and registration is due March 15th (though applications will be taken after that date). It was also shared that we are offering more courses at the 7-12 level including algebra, geometry and on-line biology as well as previously offered courses.

ELL

Maria Marroquin, ELL paraprofessional shared program numbers and student levels. Currently we have 27 students in grades K-12 classified as ELL students.. She also noted we also have 5 students in EC and 4K which she also supports indirectly by offering teacher materials and resources. The Committee commended her for her efforts and thanked her for all that she does.

Physical Education

Mike Flood and Ron Nelson, physical education teachers, made a presentation. Both presented their curriculum and explained how they have aligned activities to build skills from year to year. Mr. Nelson has developed a Fit Club to encourage healthy habits. Mr. Flood uses the *Bigger, Faster and Stronger* program. Both teachers proposed adding a traverse-climbing wall that all students K-12 could

use. This would be built in the elementary multi-purpose room. The Committee was supportive of this.

2010-11 course offerings

Eric Ranzen shared the course offerings and current numbers.

Curriculum/Staff Development Updates

Mrs. Blakeley shared that Johnson Creek would be having a Balanced Literacy course through Viterbo for staff this summer as a way to develop our Literacy/Language Arts curriculum. Joe Brown is also working on a summer Science Academy to improve science presentations in classrooms. There was a discussion concerning the low science scores on the PLAN and EXPLORE tests.

At our next meeting on April 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Elementary Office:
Science curriculum presentation
WKCE, PLAN, EXPLORE and ACT results discussion

Motion to adjourn by Kaltenberg/Battenberg. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kris Blakeley,
Elementary Principal