Curriculum Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 13, 2010 9:00 a.m. Elementary Office

Chairperson Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Kellie Loeb, Andrew Swanson, Carol O'Neil, District Administrator Michael Garvey, Principal/Pupil Services Director Kris Blakeley

Also Present: Special Education teachers, Kristine Anderson-Hereth and Krista Anton

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Swanson/O'Neil to adopt the agenda. Motion passed.

Krista Anton reported on the Jr/Sr High Special Education program. Mrs. Anton indicated that the number of students receiving direct instruction (pulled out of regular education) has decreased significantly over the 4 years she has served the District.

Mrs. Anton also presented the curriculum guide to the Life Skills program that she and Mrs. Miner have developed. The Committee was impressed with the program which is now in place.

Mrs. Anderson-Hereth presented information on Assistive Technology. Through a power point presented, she presented legal requirements, recognition of needs, and modifications in place for our students. Mrs. Anderson-Hereth took the Committee through each subject area and modifications available to our students.

The Committee reviewed the field trip policy and discussed the approval of field trips as requested by Board Member June McCaffery and referred to the Committee by Board President Tina Roehl.

The Committee discussed the current field trip policy and endorsed the current policy. Mr. Swanson stated that the Administrators should continue to review the appropriateness of the trips. The Committee suggested that programs with annual multiple trips (FFA for example) provide an annual calendar.

The Committee will invite AP instructors to attend at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss AP courses and facility needs.

Motion by O'Neil/Loeb to adjourn.

Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.