Johnson Creek Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2012 Elementary Office 9:00 a.m.

Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Kellie Loeb, Carol O'Neil, Andy Swanson, Superintendent Michael Garvey, Director of Teaching and Learning Lisa Krohn, Elementary Principal/Pupil Services Director Kris Blakeley.

Excused: Principal Eric Ranzen

Also Present: Band Director Heidi Nimm, Vocal Director Lee Stoval, High School Art Teacher Julie Gross, Elementary Music Teacher Juanita Edington, Parent Jamie Hombsch

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

Heidi Nimm presented the current happenings in the Band program. Lee Stovall presented information about the vocal music program.

Julie Gross presented the MS/HS Art program. Juanita Edington discussed the Elementary Music program.

Mrs. Krohn spoke about grading reform. She has been meeting with staff on Wednesday afternoons concerning how staff grade students.

Mrs. Krohn shared the Elementary standards report card information. She is working on parent presentations.

In Mr. Ranzens absence, Dr. Garvey presented changes that will occur in the Middle School/High School building:

- Moving to a 6-8 Middle School
- All teachers will be assigned 7 periods
- Transfering 2 teachers from the Elementary to address the addition of grade 6 in the Middle School
- Modified block schedule
  - 3 days, 8 periods
  - 2 days, 4 periods

The next meeting will be February 8, 2012. Science will be the focus.

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

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.

Superintendent