

School District of Beloit
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Aldrich Intermediate School, Room 110

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting was called to order by John Acomb at 4:02 p.m.

Committee members present: John Acomb, Nora Gard, and Lisa Anderson-Levy

Also present: Anthony Bonds, Laurie Endres (4:14) Karin Lange, Rosamaria Laursen (4:05), Emily Pelz, Ryan Rewey (4:10) and Dr. Darrell Williams

2. Approval of Agenda

Gard moved to approve the agenda. Anderson-Levy seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Approval of February 2016 Minutes

Anderson-Levy moved to approve the agenda. Gard seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Monthly Fund Development Report

Acomb noted that the report was in the packet for individual review. If members have questions, they can be addressed at the next meeting.

For information.

5. Dual Language Immersion Program Update

Rosamaria Laursen presented an overview of the research behind dual-language immersion, the history of the program in the district, student achievement results, and planning for the future of DLI beyond the primary schools.

For information.

6. Achievement Gap Reduction Mid-Year Report

Anthony Bonds presented the mid-year report required by DPI since the district receives funding for Achievement Gap Reduction, formerly known as SAGE. He reviewed K-3 literacy and math performance goals, implementation of required strategies, progress in closing the achievement gap and programming to address closing the achievement gap.

For information.

7. Special Education Update

Emily Pelz presented an update on special education programming in the district. She reviewed statistics on enrollment and testing as well as areas special education is involved such as Beloit Works, CSESA, and the Transition Improvement Grant.

For information.

8. Academic Career Planning

Gard moved to table the Academic Career Planning presentation until April. Anderson-Levy seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

For information.

9. Future Agenda Items:

Winkelmann requested graduation requirements from a curricular standpoint.

- Truancy at 4K-3 (March or April)
- Summer School Reshaping (April)
- Technology & Innovation Plan (April or May)
- ELT's into Parent Communication (to be determined)
- BLA Work Study Program update (to be determined)
- BMHS Student Scheduling (to be determined)
- Report Cards and Grading (to be determined)
- Expanding Grant Opportunities Beyond DPI (to be determined)
- Monthly Fund Development Reports (ongoing as needed)
- Data Reports (ongoing as needed)

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Shope