Curriculum and Instruction Committee January 24, 2018

Attendance:

Tracy Baron BOE Member
Shannon Johnson BOE Member
Lisa Brady Superintendent

Doug Berry Asst. Superintendent Julia Drake Springhurst Principal

Lisa Doty Springhurst Asst. Principal

Josh Rosen Math Specialist

Michelle Kaczmarek Literacy Coordinator

Springhurst After School Math Academy

- Julia Drake and Josh Rosen updated the committee on plans for the launching of the Springhurst After School Math Academy
- BOE allocated funds for the program at 10/24 meeting
- Using variety of assessment data targeting students in bottom quartile who do not currently receive any support during the school day, but will be include others as well
- Identifying and grouping students based on similar level of need to enhance program effectiveness
- Groups will meet twice per week for 5 weeks
- Each session will be 60 minutes
- Small groups 2 groups of 4 / grade level
- Grades 1-5
- Scheduling a challenge given other after school activities at Springhurst
- Focus on learning through playing games
- Developing basic numeracy and strategy (reasoning)

Update on Leveled Literacy Intervention Program

- Michelle Kaczmarek reported out that the number of books that students are reading has increased
 a lot since the implementation of the program. Kids are looking forward to reading and they are
 excited about the books. They have a formula that they use when discussing the books.
- There has been some really incredible growth for the students. This is especially noteworthy because of the growth with students in Grades 4 and 5 which traditionally do not make this kind of progress.
- Nine students have exited the program (reading on grade level) and only 3 students had exited the program at this point last year. Students who exit are still given support and multiple data points are considering before students are released from the program.
- New students are enrolled through the RTI as other students exit the program.
- Data summary attached

School Calendar

A draft of the 2018-2019 School Calendar was shared. It will appear on the February 13th BOE agenda for approval. SED has designated the Regents Rating Day as June 26 which is very late. This has created 3 additional days in the calendar which has also created some flexibility if we have snow days that need to be made up. (Draft calendar attached.)

K-5

Total AIS Students	9 students EXIT
103 students	
• +0 (3 students) = 3%	
• +1 (27 students) = 26%	
• +2 (46 students) = 45%	
• +3 (23 students) = 22%	
• +4 (4 students) = 4%	

5th Grade

36 students	4 students EXIT	
* +0 (2) = 6%		
* +1 (13) = 36%		
* +2 (17) = 47%		
* +3 (3) = 8%		
* +4 (1) = 3%		

4th Grade

29 students	1 student EXIT
* +0 (1) = 3%	
* +1 (10) = 34%	
* +2 (13) = 45%	
* +3 (4) = 14%	
* +4 (1) = 3%	

3rd Grade

9 students:	3 students EXIT
* +1 (1) = 11%	
* +2 (6) = 67%	
* +3 (2) = 22%	

2nd Grade

17 students	1 student EXIT
* +1 (3) = 18%	
* +2 (6) = 35%	
* +3 (6) = 35%	
* +4 (2) = 12%	

1st Grade

12 students	
* +2 (4) = 33%	
* +3 (8) = 67%	

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