

**Curriculum and Instruction Meeting
September 22, 2021**

Attendance:

Shannon Stringer	BOE Member
Brooke Bass	BOE Member
Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Darrell Stinchcomb	Assistant Superintendent
Lisa Brady	Superintendent

The committee discussed the following:

School Updates:

Springhurst

ELA - Small group instruction will be a focus this year

Math - Pilot Math Programs-Illustrative Math/Invisions Math. Teachers from every grade level have volunteered to pilot different sections of the math program across all grades.

Our K-6 Math Coordinator, Josh Rosen, will move to K-8 to better support consistent math instruction K-8.

We will hire a .5 Math AIS teacher to replace some of Josh's role at Springhurst and support students receiving AIS services. We will be using grant money to fund this part-time position.

Darrell and Julia are looking into a system to collect and analyze data from the Math Pilot programs.

Middle School

MYP Independent Project will be a focus this year and the goal is to align this with the DEI work.

Math-Pilot Math Programs-Illustrative Math/Invisions Math. Teachers from all three grades have volunteered to pilot different sections across the grades.

K-8 Coordinator will support consistent math instruction K-8

High School

IB-Learner Profile/DEI Curriculum Alignment with DEI work has been underway since the summer.

K-12 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Update

Darrell and Michelle Yang Kaczmarek have been meeting regularly to plan DEI work across the District. The following are areas of focus:

- Establish DEI Committees in each building
- Unpacking CRSE Framework
- Wednesdays DEI Work
 - Defining terminology for consistency across all three buildings

Lisa and Darrell will be meeting with Springhurst teachers on September 29th and MS/HS Teachers on October 6th to share and receive feedback on the draft District DEI Plan that was developed over the summer. The draft plan will be shared with the BOE at the October 19th or November 9th BOE meeting.

Innovative Classroom Initiative (ICI) Update

Darrell has been meeting with Amber Klebanoff to reimagine how this initiative can work now that school is back in session full-time. Amber will be supporting teachers both as a technology specialist and an instructional coach.

- Rethinking of how to conduct support for teachers
- Developed a schedule to support teachers in groups of 5
- District Instructional Coach Support