

Curriculum and Instruction Committee
April 22, 2020

In Attendance:

Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Shannon Stringer	BOE Member
Lisa Brady	Superintendent
Doug Berry	Asst. Superintendent

Discussion Items:

Update

Springhurst Math Pilot - Illustrative Math

- Decision has been made to delay piloting due to a variety of factors and challenges related to COVID 19
- Possible truncated pilot in Spring or full pilot in 2021-22

Spring 2020

Panorama Survey

- Plans underway to survey student in grades 4-12
- Survey questions to understand how to best support students in the distance learning environment, with specific focus on well-being/social-emotional learning and distance learning support.
- Survey questions to understand educators' personal and professional needs at home. Areas include SEL and well-being, staff collaboration, student engagement, and family communication.

Summer 2020

Professional Development - all distance

- Structured approach to learning and curriculum planning
- Will model all best practices of Blended Distance Learning “this is how it’s done!”
- Run 4 Differentiated Courses (May change course titles)
 - K-2 - Distance Learning through SeeSaw
 - 3-5 - Distance Learning through Google Classroom
 - 6-8 - Distance Learning through Google Classroom
 - 9-12 - Distance Learning through Google Classroom
- Blend of Synchronous and Asynchronous
- 15 hours (3 teacher work days) - over 4 weeks - Week of July 20 - August 12

- Design will build on current experience and combine building competency around tools/skills, planning and application, identifying connections beyond current challenges (how will this apply when this is all over?)
- Will include addressing the needs of our most vulnerable populations
- Open to all teachers
- Encouraging ICI teachers to participate - act as seeds of change
- Possible ENL course focused on addressing needs of ENL virtually - possibly follow same structure as above
- Special Education - Elementary Reading, Mental Health,

K-12 Summer Learning Resources/Options

- Looking to extend resources differentiated by grades(?) or bands (?) into summer months
- Will be added to existing student/parent resource webpage
- May include
 - HS - Summer Reading Assignments
 - MS - Summer reading lists
 - Spr - Grade Level Choice Boards
- [Google Applied Digital Skills](#) - open source technology skills courses
- Possible joint venture with Rivertown neighbors in developing a list of opportunities for parents
 - [Outschool website](#) - small group classes \$\$\$

ESY- Extended School Year

- Planning underway to provide ESY to students whose IEPs call for it
- Approximately 35 students k-12
- Exploring format options including possibility of providing individual sessions as opposed to group

Incoming Kindergarten DIAL Screening

- DIAL - Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning
- Usually takes place in Spring -
- Must be in person
- In many cases our first opportunity to interact with students and their families
- Essential to the class creation process - supports our ability to balance classes
 - Option 1
- Planning for options that may allow for this in mid/late summer
- Will need to bring in staff (\$)
- Challenges - social distancing etc.
 - Option 2
- Utilize half days in Fall
- Hurts ability to balance classes

