

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee
November 30, 2016**

In Attendance:

Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Shannon Johnson	BOE Member
Douglas Berry	Assistant Superintendent
Andrew Klaich	Athletic Director

Discussion Items:

Update on K-12 Physical Education Program

Andrew shared an overview of PE instruction and goals:

Physical Education Overview:

Goals:

- Articulating what are we teaching and why?
- Shift focus to fitness growth as opposed to skill development
- Shift from large group activities to small group
- Shorter units - greater variety
- Continue to select, design, sequence and modify instruction to maximize student learning. Teaching strategies should engage, encourage and motivate all students to be successful in physical education class. What are we teaching? Why are we teaching it?
- Continue to develop and implement a variety of student assessment techniques that teach and assess all domains (cognitive, affective and physical.). These ongoing assessments should have clearly defined criteria and should be shared with students prior to the assessment. These assessments will demonstrate student learning and guide instruction throughout the year.

Issues: Limits to offerings as a result of our size

Standardization of Lesson Structure:

- All lessons should incorporate the following:
 - Link to Background Knowledge (Introduction)
 - Engage and Explain/Safety
 - Active Learning/Teacher Feedback/Maximize student participation
 - Reflection (Closure)
 - Next Steps (Closure)

Two questions to assess teaching throughout the lesson:

Are students active?

Are students engaged/learning?

- It will be imperative to seek out professional growth opportunities in the upcoming school year. This will allow our department to stay up to date on best practices, innovative units, teaching strategies, incorporating technology and quality fitness programs as they apply to physical education.

Athletic Option

- Currently 11th and 12th graders participating in a varsity sport
- 2 seasons only
- Up to 2 quarters/overlap with season start and end
- Make a formal request of AD
- Could be opened to 10th graders playing a varsity sport and that is under consideration
- Andrew will investigate if JV athletes are eligible
- Eligibility for students participating in sports outside of school
- Committee recommendations:-
 - Discuss with SAC
 - Open eligibility to 10th graders and JV athletes

- Open eligibility to 3 seasons

Miscellaneous:

- **Springhurst PE ready to utilize the tennis courts**
 - **USTA donated 40 racquets**
- **Portable basketball hoops have been moved away from tennis courts**

Next Meeting: January 25