

# EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2020 8:30 a.m. - Virtual Meeting

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### **Minutes**

### 1. Sharing Inquiry Projects

- a. Inquiry project video: Three teachers made a video and shared their teacher inquiry projects: Cathy Patrick, Jenna Nagel, Jaime Kindervatter
  - i. Link: <a href="https://animoto.com/play/AUV0G0g2LA1M1hHBu6hySQ">https://animoto.com/play/AUV0G0g2LA1M1hHBu6hySQ</a>
  - ii. Teaching staff left the meeting
- b. Follow-up next year
  - i. Teacher workshops over the summer
  - ii. Interested teachers will continue on to a 3 day workshop over the 2020-2021 school year

## 2. Remote Learning

- a. Moving forward: Parent, teacher, student surveys (ends Friday 6/5)
- b. Reopening Task Force utilizing data from surveys
  - i. Preliminary framework in place to analyze: traditional in-school learning, various hybrid models, virtual learning

### 3. Curriculum Revision

- a. Spanish Grade 7 and 8 curricula have been divided into individual grades of 6-8 (6 was already completed).
  - i. Summary: In each document, the purpose and overview section was condensed. In addition, a link to the accommodations and modifications list currently posted on the website was placed in the assessment section and key skills were added to the pacing guide. Interdisciplinary connections and 21st Century Skills are new sections and contain information not previously contained in this document. The materials sections were

reorganized with the labels of core materials and supplemental materials. There are also revisions in the assessment portion where the assessments have been reorganized and relabeled

- b. Science Grades 6-8: The areas of change are the assessments at the start of the document and Interdisciplinary Connections and Technology have been added to the end of each unit.
- 4. Behavior Disabilities Program moving to RMS
  - a. Students are currently in Grades 5-7 which prompted the move from HBS to RMS.
  - b. Class would continue to be run as-is today simply in the middle school, instead of HBS
- 5. Summer Sub Training
  - a. Pilot training last year went well. This year will be mandatory and required for all substitutes. Training will be offered in July and again in October.
- 6. Professional Development
  - a. July focus on Tech with all sessions full, wait lists
    - i. 15 sessions to offer as much help and guidance for the tools we are currently using
  - b. June we are going to offer some courses for June 19, 22 for the wait-listed staff who were unable to get a seat in July courses
- 7. Agenda items: curriculum writing, summer PD, teacher inquiry, BD class move
- 8. Next Meeting: TBD in August