

Curriculum Subcommittee

Minutes

January 20, 2010

In attendance: K. Christian, S. Chisnell, S. Olson, M. Greening, D. Pontzious, D. Copp

Concern	Action/Decision
General	
<p>Technology meetings & training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oakland Schools- In-service training- MACUL (MI Assoc. for Computer Users in Learning)	<p>Question involves finding out district strategies/methods for keeping staff current and trained in all technological tools available to us.</p> <p>Conference request forms for technology-related courses should be submitted to Sarah Olson at the Board Office.</p> <p>We recommend that the “Learning and Tech” committee be re-convened to further develop district technology strategies.</p> <p>Consider using the November PD day next year to have breakout classes that include technology training for those who want it. Follow-up sessions can be held in individual buildings with experts training others during planning time. Trainers should be given release time by building admin.</p>
Elementary School	
Writing Folders	<p>Most students bring own folders, district shouldn't need to buy as many writing folders. This does not affect the “writing portfolio” concept. After current supply is exhausted, principals should evaluate number of folders needed.</p>
Middle School	

No curriculum issues presented.	
High School	
9 th grade intervention strategies	<p>Follow-up from last month.</p> <p>Instruction office will distribute information to MS & HS staff about current strategies to assist at-risk students be better prepared for the high school curriculum.</p> <p>Building depts. are charged with adding district committee discussions to their department meeting agendas.</p>
Around the Table	
Global education	<p>IB program for grades 6-10 is still moving toward implementation. Additional staff will be trained this summer.</p> <p>Ideas to offer or require students' participation in service projects of a global nature are being considered.</p>