

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes

February 24, 2010

Present: Karen Christian, Steve Chisnell, Dave Copp, Michael Greening,
Dave Pontzious, Sarah Olson

Concern/Discussion	Action/Decision
Elementary Concerns	
Elementary Math AimsWeb does not align with what is being taught.	AimsWeb is a nationally normed curriculum based measure that shows correlations between the AimsWeb probes and academic growth. Royal Oak Schools uses AimsWeb as a screening tool for math fluency (numbers and operations)
4 th Marking period report card distribution	The cost of mailing report cards home may be cost prohibitive. The principals will investigate the cost of this possible endeavor and will make a recommendation.
Middle School Concerns	
Middle school: Status of 6-10 MYP proposal.	Summer training will be conducted this summer for additional teachers in grade 6-10. In Fall on 2010 MYP Units will be written and taught by teachers who obtained training.
High School Concerns	

<p>High School: District Wide Tech PD (Pearson Inform, Moodle): Effective use of emerging instructional technology relies upon systemic consistent time for teacher training and professional work. Without this time we miss a valuable opportunity to analyze data which could drive instruction to increase student growth.</p>	<p>CSC recognizes this concern and will table for next month's meeting</p>
<p>Differentiated Instruction/Need for training: If teachers are expected to meet student growth needs through DI then PD must be delivered to meet those needs.</p>	<p>Differentiated instruction is built into most elementary programs (i.e. Guided Reading, Lucy Calkins, Harcourt Math.) DI workshops were offered in the summer of 2009 through the district. Secondary DI workshops have included HIMI CLASS, Lenses on Learning, Algebra for All, etc.</p>
<p>Data Analysis Privacy Statement: Concern of use of data and will it be used to assess teacher effectiveness.</p>	<p>Tabled for next month's meeting.</p>
<p>Learning and Tech Team</p>	<p>A meeting will be scheduled March 25. Sarah will schedule.</p>