

Curriculum Subcommittee

Minutes

Dec. 16, 2009

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

Concern	Action/Decision
General	
Elementary School	
How should kindergarten conference time at Northwood work, now that substitutes are no longer available? (Three nights and 54 students)	The building principal in conjunction with BFC is responsible for making adjustments to the conference schedule.
Middle School	
No new concerns were reported this month.	
High School	
Follow-up: How many SuccessMaker licenses exist?	ROHS has capacity to put nearly 300 students on SuccessMaker each day in 20 minute sessions, several times the number of students enrolled. More licenses may still be arriving.
Follow-up: 9 th grade intervention strategies to be headed by admin.	Several committees and employees are tasked to address this larger, systemic issue. We have moved from a credit-attainment model of instruction to a proficiency model which has brought these issues into sharper focus. Instruction Office will draft a statement of the district's plan to address these concerns; building departments are charged with adding district committee discussions to their department meeting agendas.
Follow-up: DEAC meeting dates	The next District ESEA Advisory Committee meeting will be January 20, 2010, following the CSC meeting.

Are there new standards coming for ELA, Math, and Science?	National standards are being discussed, and Michigan is currently considering adoption, but no immediate timetable is established.
Around the Table	
DRA follow-up discussion: What is the substitute availability for administering DRAs?	Each elementary school teacher is allotted one day per year as per past practice; buildings may make their own arrangements to create additional time.