



Education and Programs Committee Minutes January 28, 2021

Committee Purpose

The Committee provides the School Board with a high-level overview of the educational and extra-curricular programming of the district; acts as a sounding board for various potential changes in programming, while providing a conduit of communication and recommendations back to the full School Board.

Committee Leadership

*Maria Hoover, Tab Musser,
Linda Johnston, School Board Committee Chair
Jim Mauer, School Board Committee Chair*

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: CMS Auditorium and Virtual

Attendees:

Board Members: Dylan Bard, Mike Donato, Grant Keener, Linda Johnston, Jim Maurer, Pat Wagner

Staff: Mike Bromirski, Denise Galen, Karen Hall, Jason Hoffman, Maria Hoover, Joanne Jones, Stacy Kain, Tab Musser, Jeremy Paul, Shannon Zimmerman

Residence Request to Address the Board: None

Agenda Items:

- I. **Proposal for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Training:** Maria Hoover/Shannon Zimmerman
Maria shared the presentation and final proposal for Professional Development around the focus on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, including costs and timeframes. She shared resources from the Department of Education and is in the process of accessing the Harvard Implicit Bias test that Work Wisdom will be using.

- II. **Curriculum Updates (Elementary Math):** Jason Hoffman
 - a) Jason Hoffman discussed the elementary Math programs we are looking to purchase as part of our curriculum cycle.
 - a) He invited the board to view and provide feedback on the math materials which will be on display in the public board room over the next few weeks.
 - b) The plan is to pick two of the programs to pilot next year and select one to purchase for the following year.



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III. **Virtual Learning Moving Forward:** Discussion

We are beginning to discuss what we will offer for the 2021-2022 school year with a focus on K-6. We will continue to talk through this to make the most informed decisions for our students and families as we transition students back into the in-person setting in the future. Planning will include looking at the demand for district cyber education. The goal is to have all students back to in-person learning 5 days a week. A future plan will include a survey for current virtual and cyber students to gather information on their interest level.

Options:

- a) In-person 5 days a week:
 - Home Education
 - Cyber Education
 - Private Education
- b) In-person 5 days a week:
 - District Cyber Option (asynchronous)
 - Home Education
 - Cyber Option (outside of the district)
 - Private Education
- c) In-person 5 days a week:
 - District Cyber Option (blend of synchronous/asynchronous)
 - Home Education
 - Cyber Option (outside of the district)
 - Private Education

Future Meeting Dates:

February 25, 2021

March 25, 2021

April 29, 2021

May 20, 2021