

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67

Title: Education Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Time: 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: West Campus, Seminar A

Participants: Beth Clemmensen, Jeff Folker, Lesley Fisher, Lauren Grieve, Sridhar Krishnaswamy.

Administration Present: Lauren Fagel, Mike Simeck, Lori Wilcox.

Guests: Mike Borkowski and Patrick Patt.

Approval of Minutes: Jeff Folker, Sridhar Krishnaswamy

DISCUSSIONS:

LASIC: A short-term committee comprised of parents/teachers/BOE members/administrators meeting monthly to revisit the language program within the District with the ultimate goal of making a recommendation to the Superintendent regarding the reshaping of world language learning in District 67. Lauren Fagel, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, Technology and Assessment, reviewed the September meeting, including the process being used by the committee, led by outside facilitator Dale Truding. At the October meeting language expert Tara Fortune will offer data regarding language programs throughout the country. A recommendation to the Superintendent is expected in December or January. Education Committee members offered valuable input regarding the Mandarin Immersion Program, need for data, etc.

Math Program 2013-2014: Bridges is a new program to grades 1-4. Agile Mind is newer to grades 5-8. Lori Wilcox, Executive Director of Growth and Professional Development, is leading staff development regarding scope and sequence of high quality math curriculum to improve implementation protocols, offer various forms of additional support to teachers and students and ensure understanding and mastery of skills.

OTHER:

Common Core State Standards:

The objective is to go deep, not wide, no race to cover it all. This may be the last year of ISAT with a probable transition to PARCC assessment next year.

Public Participation: Guest Patrick Patt commended Board members and the Superintendent on hiring Lauren Fagel and Lori Wilcox and presented committee

members with a report by the Equity and Excellence Commission entitled “For Each and Every Child.”

Motion to Adjourn: Jeff Folker moved seconded by Laureen Grieve that the meeting be adjourned.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 8:15 a.m. at West Campus, Seminar A

Future Agenda Items: STEM discussion and articulation of charge of the committee.