

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67

Title: Education Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Time: 8:15-10:45a.m.

Location: West Campus, Seminar A

Participants: Beth Clemmensen, Lauren Fagel, Lesley Fisher,
Laureen Grieve, Sridhar Krishnaswamy,

Administration Present: Susan Milsk, Mike Simeck, Lori Wilcox

Staff Present: N/A

Guest(s): Mike Borkowski

Approval of Minutes: Laureen Grieve, Beth Clemmensen

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

Language Acquisition Block-

-assessment of program in its new format will be based on following criteria: Reading and Math growth (NWEA/MAP test), Language Proficiency (AAPPL test), and community/staff climate survey

-assessments will be administered in late spring in order to most accurately measure all above categories

World Language Committee Update

-Kelly Jackson leading this committee

-evaluating our grades 2-4 program while maintaining the 5-8 program* (*added 5th grade Advanced Mandarin section for those currently in Language Acquisition Block)

-considering LASIC findings, difficulties in staffing, declining enrollment, low class sizes in some cases, Is this the best way? What is the goal? Belief statements and goals have been articulated by WL Committee

-various plans will be presented at our February BOE meeting

PARCC Update

-all staff have gone through PARCC preparation

- PARCC is more complex, online, higher level thinking (than ISAT)
- testing will take about 7 hrs total-longer than ISAT

Draft of Assessment Report

- historically, the BOE has been given assessment data via sharing of ISAT and NWEA scores
- this year, Lauren Fagel will present the assessment report at the Dec 2015 BOE meeting, and will report on ISAT scores from last spring. She has asked for feedback from the committee re the Strategic Plan as it relates to achievement
- moving forward, the assessment report will focus on growth and change

ELA Adoption

- timeline of implementation of Lucy Caulkins reading and writing workshop program was presented
- K-8 writing fall 2015, K-8 reading fall 2016
- Susan Milsk presented both short and longer term plans incorporating job embedded and ongoing professional development (already occurring), teacher implementation, and curriculum writing
- the committee reviewed the workshop model, discussed how students move along their own continuum, the students do the reading and writing with much independent practice and one-on-one meetings with teacher
- additional reading resources will be provided for grades 3-5 while we transition

Public Participation:

N/A

Motion to Adjourn:

Beth Clemmensen moved, seconded by Sridhar Krishnaswamy

Next meeting:

Thurs., Feb. 19, 8:15 am West Campus