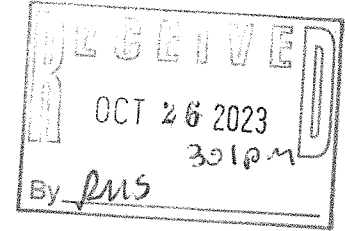


REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2023

Curriculum Committee



1. Call to Order The Curriculum Committee meeting held at Litchfield Intermediate School and via teleconference was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Alexandra Papp.

Members present: Alexandra Papp, Chair, Emily Cole, Bill Davenport, and Jennifer Munson. Also present: Chris Leone, Superintendent, John Morosani, Jannelle Carroll, Tiffany Parkhouse, Christine Lauretano, Krista Risso, Andrew Tita, Kristen Della Volpe, Assistant Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services, and Deanna Marchand, Region 20 Project Coordinator.

2. Academic Performance Data Presentation

Ms. Della Volpe presented the Academic Performance Data for LPS and RSD6 that included SBAC grades 3-8, Next Generation Science grades 5, 8, and 11, and from CT SAT Day. Ms. Della Volpe addressed questions from the committee. Discussion ensued regarding SAT testing and its relevance as top universities and colleges, including the Ivy's, are no longer requiring them in the application process. SAT Testing will be a topic of discussion at a future Curriculum Committee meeting.

3. Program of Study – Next Steps

Ms. Della Volpe opened up this topic by stating the district is ensuring it is not taking the former LPS and Wamogo Program of Studies and calling it the Region 20 Program of Studies but creating something new and different. She provided some examples of the changes that included comments regarding having the most flexibility and creativity with the Science curriculum, dovetailing with the AgSci program, and providing viable options for students in a career path post-secondary in the workforce or college track. Several other examples were shared as well. It is anticipated that a final Program of Studies will be completed by early to mid December.

4. Summer Curriculum Update

Ms. Della Volpe shared that over the summer staff created a horizontal view of over 115 courses (scope and sequence) and are now conducting a vertical view (Kindergarten through Grade 12) as a check and balance. She added work is currently being done on the middle and high school schedules, building it from the ground level up. The next step is to do a mock course load to ensure class times, courses, and teacher schedules are in alignment prior to loading actual student course registrations for 2024-2025.

5. Other Business

None

6. Adjourn There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem