



Academic Committee
10/12/21 at 11:00
CT Young

Participants:

Joan Stidham, Director of Teaching & Learning
Megan Rivet, Director of Student Services
Lisa Whiteley, Director of Communication
Ryan McDonald, Board Vice President
Mark Smiley, THS Principal

*Please know that no decisions were made during this meeting. The purpose of this committee is to discuss the academics of Three Rivers Local School District. Any District decisions are made during Board of Education meetings. These meeting dates can be found on the Three Rivers Local School District website.

1) Welcome and Agenda Review

2) Taylor High School Updates

a) CCP update including Ohio Transfer Model

-Mark Smiley: Close to Ohio Transfer Module Certificate (OTMC) - 2 courses away - this enables students to complete general education requirements.

-Hoping to add a music course next semester.

-Ryan McDonald asked if we have the personnel. Mark Smiley responded that we do for the purpose of the music class.

-Joan Stidham asked if it is outside of the course guide, how do we proceed? Mr. McDonald responded with the fact that we have CCP courses that are not in the guide. However, further clarification is needed.

-Megan referenced the unintended consequences of schedule changes.

-Joan offered the option of the Board receiving CCP updates.

-Over 200 students currently enrolled in CCP courses.

-Mr. Smiley's next steps are to see what students show interest.

-CCP update to Board during second meeting in October or November 9th.

-Mr. McDonald wants administration to look through the courses currently offered to see if there are any classes that can be eliminated to add room for new classes that are more beneficial.

b) New Course

-12 different businesses have come in to speak to students about future job opportunities.

c) Val/Sal Update

- In-person meeting coming up to go through the phase-out of val/sal.
- this will give more opportunities to recognize additional students during graduation.

d) New Academic Recognition

- National Merit recognition - 2 students commended and 2 students semifinalists; waiting to see if they are named finalists.
- Mr. Smiley is looking to highlight academic excellence in the hallways in addition to athletics.
- Ideas: AP 5's, ACT wall, Art Accomplishments, etc.

e) Digital Citizenship Week

- Next week is Digital Citizenship Week - October 18-22
- K-12 initiative to focus on digital citizenship
- TRLSD will have a spirit week at TREC to bring a focus to a positive Digital Citizenship Week

3) Snapshots Update

- This is not an official walkthrough
- Worked with BLTs and DLTs to create a document for administrators to do quick walkthroughs to get snapshot data (5 min or less)
- No data is tied to a specific teacher at this point
- Data will show trends in buildings (student engagement, positive learning environment, differentiation, district resources, etc.)
- Results are shown with staff during staff meetings
- They anticipate having to tweak some of the language to ensure everyone is on the same page with what the data means and what to look for during the time of the classroom visit.

4) Adoption Update

- Joan is working on how to best work through this process to avoid pulling teachers out of the classroom.
- Looking into evening hours
- Already met with MS English Department
- Looking into science and social studies after ELA is complete

5) Rost Satellite

- this is an annual conversation
- TRLSD is limited on space
- TRLSD is looking to potentially add a preschool classroom
- Megan is looking at a variety of options to support the students
- Ryan discussed that we have to do what's best for everyone (financial, students, etc.)
- No decisions have been made

6) Other

-Mr. McDonald recommended possibly surveying the students at Taylor HS to see what they liked this year or any ideas they have to improve - especially with the counselors being in a new location and providing new opportunities for students.

-FAFSA night went well. Mr. Smiley said they had good attendance this year.

-Testing Data Spring 2021, how did other districts do compared to us and our model of serving students last year? Reports cards are supposed to be released to the public 10/13/21

7) Set Next Meeting date

-November 11, 2021 at 8:30am