

**JUNE 1, 2022**

**11:00 am – 401 N. Miami Ave., Cleves, OH**

**Academic Committee Minutes**

**Curriculum Adoption Follow up**

In Attendance:

*Adam Biedenbach, Elementary Principal*

*Joan Stidham, Director of Teaching and Learning*

*Megan Rivet, Director of Student Services*

*Elizabeth Sillies, Title 1 Coordinator*

*Dr. Ault, Superintendent*

*Ryan McDonald, Board President*

*Susan Miller, Board Member*

*Lisa Whiteley, Director of Communication*

-There were 17 people on the ELA Adoption Committee

-Last meeting was a four-hour meeting to discuss the final two options for the adoption

-Some teachers piloted both the CKLA and Wonders Curriculum

-Three Rivers has increased Orton training throughout the years – this is not intended to be a comprehensive curriculum – it is more meant to be a targeted tool to address specific needs

-The ELA Curriculum adoption process did have at least one representation from each group.

-Some teachers asked if the content was age appropriate.

-Mr. Biedenbach and Mrs. Stidham explained that the content is age-appropriate in the way it is delivered as a read-aloud

-Mr. Biedenbach explained that much of the content in question is outdated from 2013 and has since been update

-Mrs. Rivet recommended an acknowledgement thank you letter to the staff for helping with the process

-Mr. McDonald recommended an FAQ sheet to better clarify some of the concerns prior to the start of the year (Word Doc for all elementary staff)

-Mr. McDonald said most of the concerns that was brought to the Board's attention were from the 2013 content that has since been updated

-Mr. Biedenbach stated that any parent concerns can go to him – teachers will not be expected to filter any concerns since it was a District-adopted curriculum.