

Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 2014 12:00 PM

Arbor Park Room 26
1100 Deerfield Blvd
Blair, NE 68008

Agenda

1. Curriculum Committee Information

Administrator: Dani Ladwig and Rex Pfeil

Board Members: Jay Anderson (Chair), Kari Loseke, Molly Dahlgren

2. Old Business

3. New Business

3.1. ITBS

ITBS was taken the week of Sept. 29 for grades 2, 4, 6, 8 - I will share results when we have them.

3.2. Writing Curriculum Committee

Writing Curriculum Committee - will begin work to create a "Guaranteed Writing Curriculum" for K-12.

3.3. State of Schools Report

SOSR - released Oct 24 (changed from Oct. 22) - schools will be "Not Met" in regards to AYP because the goal was unrealistically set at 100%

3.3.1. AYP update

AYP update - North elementary will be in Year 1 of "needs improvement" which requires special action. See handout

- NCLB has not been re-authorized since the beginning
- 100% requirement of having all students meet state standards –hasn't happened in any district
- 155 buildings not meeting federal guidelines – last year (80%)
- 265 buildings not meeting federal guidelines –this year (100%)
- roughly 1,000 school buildings in NE – mostly elementary who receive Title funding – 480 on the list of not met
- 52 DISTRICTS on the list of school improvement because of AYP

3.4. Instructional Framework

Instructional Framework - 60 teachers and admin. are providing input and feedback about which model (Marzano or Danielson) best fits what we do.

3.5. Curriculum Cycle

Curriculum Cycle will be moved from "flexible" to "planned 8 year" adoption cycle. Drafts of process/forms being reviewed by admin. team at this time. They will be shared with this

committee and approved by the board in future. We will want to look at a fiscal plan for when we are ready to purchase textbooks ('16-17) or hold off starting next fall.

3.6. Language Arts Standards

Language Arts Standards - handouts and approve as a board.

3.7. Arbor Family Counseling

Arbor Family Counseling report - Rex

4. Adjournment