

Atchison County Community Schools Curriculum Council Meeting

Date 12/17/2008 **Time:** 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. **Location:** Central Office

ATTENDEES	Area	Present	Absent
CURRICULUM DIR.	Tom Hinrichs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLDG. ADMIN.	Jamie Wetig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNSELOR	Karen Benson (2009)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCES	Pam Liewer (2009)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCES	Anita Stutesman (2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ACCMS	Jan Thompson (2009)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCMS	Renee Potter (2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCMS	Therese Tremmel (2011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCHS	Susan Kramer (2009)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCHS	Pat Forge (2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCHS	Barb Gigstad (2011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.I.A TEAM		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUESTS		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

---Preparation---

Please read: None

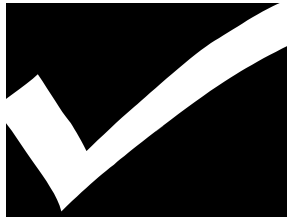
Please bring: None

----- Agenda Topics -----

(D)-Discussion Items, (A)- Action Items

Topic : Approval of Curriculum Changes for 2009-10 (A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None received • Principals expressed a preference to wait with recommendations pending building configurations / staffing models for 2009-10. I recommend approving this request. 	Status
Topic: Curricular Resources Update (D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the recommendation of the elementary math resources committee • Review of Social Studies Resources Evaluation Survey 	Status
Topic: Review of Curriculum Initiatives (D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Grade Math Study Group • Middle School Reading 	Status

<p>Topic: Building / Class configurations for 2009-10 Discussion of educational models for locating all students, PreK-12, on the Effingham Campus (D)</p>	<p>Status</p>
<p>----- Information Items -----</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">B.O.E. Action- From the November Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The USD #377 Board of Education approved the recommendation of the elementary math resources committee for PreK-6 materials, to be adopted in 2009-10 <p style="text-align: center;">Next Curriculum Council Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21, 2009- Agenda Topic: Annual Curriculum Audits 	



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C.I.A TEAM	None		
GUESTS	Eileen Montgomery, Natalie Leseberg, Dr. Kevin Peters, Becky Campbell	x	

<p>Topic : Approval of Curriculum Changes for 2009-10 (A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principals requested waiting with recommendations pending building configurations / staffing models for 2009-10. • Crooks moved and Liewer seconded. Unanimous to approve 	Approved
<p>Topic: Curricular Resources Update (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the recommendation of the elementary math resources committee to adopt the <i>Math Connects</i> series for the 2009-10 school year. • Review of Social Studies Resources Evaluation Survey 	Discussion
<p>Topic: Review of Curriculum Initiatives (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky Campbell presented information from the ongoing 8th grade math teachers' study group, which met in December in Atchison. The group will continue to meet to develop common 8th grade assessments and to discuss and review issues and successful strategies common to teaching 8th grade math. Member schools include: ACCMS, Atchison Middle School, Hiawatha Middle School. Jeff. West Middle School and Holton Middle School. • Natalie Leseberg, ACCMS At-Risk coach, presented information regarding academic 	Discussion

<p>reading support programs. Discussion items included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A+ learning • FAME • Rewards • MTSS Model • Elementary A+ • Double-blocking middle school language arts classes • Self-contained 5th & 6th grade classes. 	
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<p>Topic: Building / Class configurations for 2009-10 The Council heard an update from Supt. Steve Wiseman regarding a proposed study of the feasibility of moving all PreK-12 students to the Effingham campus for the 2009-10 school year. The Council discussed various aspects of the proposed building configuration- from the prospective of educational desirability-including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advantages and disadvantages of various configuration models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HS Configuration (9-12, 8-12, 7-12) ○ MS Configuration (3-6,3-7, 3-8, 2-6) ○ ES Configuration (Prek-1, PreK-2) • 7-12 math • Double blocking • Criteria for advanced classes • Self-contained classrooms (5th and 6th grades) • Class size limits and guidelines • Test Scores / SES in existing attendance centers • Using student readiness rather than chronological age for placement • Freshman academy (school-within-a-school concept) • Enrollment • Staffing concerns 	<p>Discussion</p>
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----- Information Items -----

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