

School Board Program Committee
OEG IMC – January 2, 2017 – 5:35 PM
Minutes

Membership: Abulkhair Masoom-abs
Nancy Bongers
Eric Fatzinger-abs
Connie Valenza
Kris Brown

Noted that the meeting was properly noticed.

Minutes were accepted.

Other Attendees: HS Principal Engh, HS Asst. Principal Foley, MS Principal Julius, WV Principal Reuter and NW Director Haag, and Director of Student Achievement & Intervention Services Brad Brogley.

- **Instructional Program Topics**

- Superintendent Valenza pulled the course proposal for Statistics off of the agenda. The proposal is currently not ready to go forward. Possibly wait until next year to make the course proposal.

- Superintendent Valenza shared a few DPI slides of forward proficiency of the 4th, 8th and 10th grades with comparisons to state average and a few of our surrounding school districts.

- Each building Principal presented handouts on social studies instruction in their building. Principal Reuter detailed instruction topics, explained extended social studies and science time and how student movement from class to class can be beneficial to the students. Principal Julius discussed block schedules and the increase of social studies class time from previous years. He also discussed the different units that are covered at each grade level and how writing and reading are also integrated with social studies. New this year is the 6th grade class collaborating with a UW-Platteville class for a cultural exchange with the UK. Principal Engh briefly discussed their awareness and support for growth with the disadvantaged students. (closing the gap) He also shared a handout that explained current social studies courses and their enrollment. Mr. Jones offers the Civics Test to all 10th graders and they currently have a 100% success rate. This year's test will be offered on January 6, 2017. Mr. Engh also shared the passing percentage for each of the high school social studies courses. Those percentages have been very good.

- Martin Luther King Day activities were presented and briefly discussed by each school. More details to be shared at the next board meeting. Superintendent Valenza requested that each Principal inform parents of their activities and the value of the day.

- **Co-Curricular Program**

- Policy IGDJ Interscholastic Athletics was discussed. Superintendent Valenza shared sample policies from WASB and other school districts. The committee members and Administration discussed the policies and how to clearly convey our goals as a district to parents. Recommendations were shared with Superintendent Valenza for a first draft which included but not limited to state mandates, homeschooled families/students, gender identification, and middle level co-op sports.

- Mr. Foley presented a proposal for a cooperative girls' golf team with Lancaster. Budget was discussed. It was recommended to bring back the proposal with the biennial budget. One or two years down the road may work better.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

Recorded by Lynne Tanner