

Minutes IC Meeting April 20, 2023

Meeting attendance: Michele Chapman, Luis Fernando De Leon, Jesus Diaz Peña, Melissa El-Helo, Alicia Fabianczyk, Elisabet Garcia, Heather Heinz, Noemi Hernandez, Anne Hitch, Erin Jackle, Ramiro Juarez, Audrey Leaver, Elizabeth Ma, Dawn McCusker, Gina Pelletiere, Mario Pestaña, Glenda Rosado, Don Selusnik, Jennifer Williamson

Absent: Carol Mammoser, Jen Misek, Craig Pflueger, Stephanie Rosales, Brigid Trimble, Anthony Venetico, Kyle Wright

Guests/Observers:

March Minutes:

- Motion to approve March Minutes
- Approved. 13 approved, none opposed, 4 abstained

Action Item:

MS Math Resources

- Motion to approve MS Math Resources

Discussion:

- None

Approved. 14 approved, none opposed, 5 abstained

Initial Presentations

Early Learners Curriculum

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation.

Questions/Comments:

- Teachers will appreciate the learning targets written for the standards.
- Jeanie tool is required for Pre-K but optional for kindergarten?
 - The learning Jeanie tool will be required for Pre-K and Kindergarten next school year.
- How are the learning targets displayed?
 - Visuals will be used.
- How many DL Pre-K classrooms do we have?
 - 8
- Does the proposal include materials to be purchased for EC and SPED classrooms?
 - Yes.

LHS Magnet Academy

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions/Comments:

- What data was used to make changes to the academy? This was an in-house review?
 - Yes.

- Why offer AP courses in an academy to other high school students?
 - AP courses have to be available for all students.
- Why is the Mariachi course required and not an elective?
 - Mariachi is a required elective. The course will have multiple levels of instruction.
- Why would a student choose to go to this academy?
 - The academy courses are not offered at the other schools.
- Do we offer anything that will help them get a leg up in the industry?
 - There is no credential that a student could earn. We teach all the skills they need for auditions and help students with their portfolio.

Japanese Level 2

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation.

Questions/Comments:

- Will there be an Honors Japanese and an AP Japanese next year?
 - Yes.
- When will level 3 be presented to Instructional Council?
 - Next year.
- What will the students know at the end of the course?
 - At the end of level 2 they will be able to write paragraphs

Informational Updates

Academic Teaming Make Up

- Council viewed PowerPoint Presentation

Questions:

- Is this training the same training that IE offers?
 - Yes.
- Are all the IE sessions required?
 - Yes.
- These are make-up sessions?
 - Yes.

Latino/a/x Update

- Council viewed PowerPoint presentation

Questions:

- We have to make sure that students are okay with the name of the course.
 - A lot of different terminology is learned during the course and it allows student to select how they identify themselves.
- How many sections are being run this year?
 - 2 at Bartlett
 - 6 at Elgin
 - 5 at Larkin
 - 1 at SEHS
 - 3 at Streamwood

Updates

- Council reviewed last months exit ticket and discussed.
- Council discussed Libraries.
 - At the ES level libraries are staffed by a Paraprofessional.
 - At the secondary level the libraries are staffed by a certified librarian.
 - Students can access e-books during the summer.
- Mastery Connect was approved by the school board.

Summary Statements

- Instructional Council approved the MS Math Proposal.
- Instructional Council viewed presentations on Early Learners Curriculum, Japanese 2 and LHS Magnet Academy.
- Instructional Council received an update on Academic Teaming Make up's and Latino/a/x