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RSU 12 Curriculum, Learning, and Instruction Committee Agenda/Minutes
Thursday, January 11, 2018
Chelsea Elementary School – 5:30 pm

Present: Will Sugg, Chris Johnson, Keith Marple, Deb Taylor, Susan Stires

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 14, 2017: (5 minutes)

Unanimous

2. CURRICULUM UPDATE: (10 minutes)

RSU 12 has a new website and app! You can find Sheepscot Valley RSU 12 on the App Store or Google Play. The app allows community members and parents to receive notifications for one or more of the schools in the district. Notifications include news and events as well as alerts about school closings and similar items. There are also links to staff email and classroom webpages and school forms. The website contains similar information and is compliant with new Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for improved accessibility for those with vision impairments. You can find us at www.svrsu.org. Please delete any bookmarks you may have to old pages as these will become inactive soon.

There is no school on January 12 while teachers and Ed Techs work together on school-specific professional development. Staff will be furthering their work to implement Habits of Mind in the classroom, examining student achievement data to inform interventions, and refining Response to Intervention processes to improve efficiency and effectiveness of those interventions for struggling learners.

Some feedback on the website. Looks good but need some work on the menu design. Ensure some consistent timing and format of message summarizing the week.

3. LESSONS FROM THE SOLON STUDY: (30 minutes)

- Maximizing instructional time (Characteristic #1 & 3):
 - Even lunch can be thought of as instructional time - exploring new foods, food sources, nutritional value, gardening, biology, biodiversity, etc. (Medomak Valley HS, Neil Lash, is doing this based on SEED project.)
- Common language and expectation that we are all (children and adults) learning:
- Visible change and shift in perception of the school:
 - Purposeful design of “quick wins”
- Staff demonstrating shared leadership:
 - Teachers need support to empower their leadership abilities
- Reflection that has its lens the impact on student learning

4. RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL FEBRUARY MEETING: (5 minutes) [Agreement to cancel.](#)

5. OTHER: (5 minutes)

6. COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS (Once marked complete, the item will be removed from the list for the following month):

7. ACTION FOR NEXT MEETING:

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: March 8, 2018



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END TIME: 6:28 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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