

MINUTES
KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
10/7/19

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Kelso School District No. 458 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Ruth B. Clark Administration Building.

Board Members: Leah Moore – President
Karen Grafton – Vice President
Howard Sharples
Mike Haas
Darr Kirk

Cabinet Members: Scott Westlund – Chief Financial Officer
Tim Peterson – Director of Human Resources
Don Iverson – Director of Student Services
Holly Budge – Director of Special Programs
Kim Yore – Director of Teaching & Learning
Lacey DeWeert – Associate Director of Teaching & Learning

Superintendent: Mary Beth Tack

Asst. Secretary: Molly Guler

OTHERS PRESENT – Gunnar Guttormsen (KSD Math Instructional Coach)

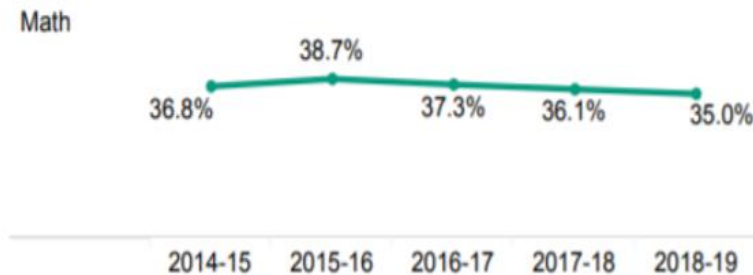
ABSENT -Holly Budge, Don Iverson & Tim Peterson

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS –

MATH WORK SESSION NOTES

Smarter Balanced Assessment

Kelso School District Grades 3 - 12



Adoption Timeline:

- **May, 2019**
 - Parent & Staff Survey
 - K-5 Math Adoption Team Application sent out
- **June, 2019**
 - Math Adoption Team Selected
- **August, 2019**
 - Materials/Standards Calibration
 - Publisher Presentations
 - Team Planning
- **September - December, 2019**
 - Team Pilots Materials with check ins/PD along the way (10-7-19, 11-5-19, 12-17-19)
- **January, 2020**
 - Team shares results and makes recommendation

Teacher Leader PD: October 24th, February 13th, April 30th

WER: November 13 & May 6 (School) February 26 (District)

Teachers volunteered to be a part of the math adoption team giving up hours in the summer. Leaning toward the same program that Longview uses called Ready. Facilitator lives in Longview making it easy to get help.

Implementation Support:

- **Classroom visits and debriefs**
- **Collection of successes and challenges with implementation**
- **Materials, resources, and implementation request support**
- **Visits to grade alike classrooms in Longview**
- **Planning time provided for grade alike pilot teachers**

Vision of visiting every middle school math teacher classroom every week.

- **Acceleration for all students 6 & 7**
- **More 8th grade students taking Algebra**
- **Realignment of scope and sequence**
- **Preparation for materials pilot/adoption**
- **Professional Learning Community (PLC) development**

Elementary Math Teacher Leader Professional Development around the Shifts

Planned use with Coherence Map and Widely Applicable Prerequisite Standards for High School

High School Math Pilot 2020-21

Scores are calculated by average grades 3-12.

What we are doing. New curriculum not aligned with the state standards because they were adopted before standards were announced. New curriculum being adopted this year. January we start 6-8 adoption. We hired a K-8 Instructional Coach, Gunnar Guttormsen with LAP funds, PD already up in first 2 months.

Adjourned: 6:01

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President

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Secretary