



Flossmoor School District 161  
Learning and Instruction Committee  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
11:00am - 12:15pm via Zoom

Facilitators: Dr. Dana Smith,

Superintendent  
Amabel Crawford, Director of Learning and Instruction

## Meeting Agenda & Notes

Team members present:

1. Welcome
2. Science Curriculum Update
  - a. Professional development will depend on the access we will have to materials and provider
  - b. Still on track to make a recommendation provided the company will be able to provide materials in a safe way and within the timeframe needed.
  - c. Online components are available for parents. Ms. Crawford will reach out to companies to see what has changed based on new circumstances.
  - d. Options for combining both programs? Are these programs both significantly better than the current programs? Yes they are significant especially on elementary side due to consistency and coherence across grade levels.
  - e. Depending on the Governor's decision on when stay at home order is lifted, that will determine how PD will take place, if we do slow roll-out, when materials will be available for teachers to use.
3. Remote Learning
  - a. Focusing on connection with students
  - b. Health and safety of staff and students is a priority
  - c. Recorded lessons to introduce new materials to students
  - d. Live check-ins taking place with students
  - e. Remote Learning vs. E-Learning
    - i. E-Learning was put in place for short term days such as a snow day
    - ii. The state put in place Remote Learning which is for long-term school closures

- f. This topic will be repeated at each meeting
- 4. Transition to next grade levels
  - a. Move to next meeting
  - b. 5th to 6th-Grade Transition
    - i. Now until EOY, Summer, BOY (first quarter)
  - c. 8th to HS Transition
    - i. Will work on gathering information that we can get from HF
- 5. 2020-21 Support
  - a. Move to next meeting
- 6. Strategic Plan Indicators
  - a. We will send out the DLT meeting indicators that we want to recommend to the BOE to measure student achievement goals.
- 7. Large scale activities (NJHS, Graduation, the important activities that we need to maintain for the kids)
- 8. Next Meeting Date:
  - a. April 21 @ 4:00pm
  - b. Will bring back any additional questions that we receive