

**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
Harry S Truman Elementary School
Monday, February 24, 2020**

The Salisbury Township School District Curriculum & Technology Committee met on Monday, February 24, 2020 at Harry S Truman Elementary School, 1400 Gaskill Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Members Present:

Mr. Samuel DeFrank
Mr. George Gatanis
Mr. David Hadinger
Mrs. Sarah Nemitz

Mrs. Audrey Frick
Mr. Joseph Gnall
Mrs. Carol Klinger
Mrs. Mary Ziegler

Administrators Present:

Mr. Zac Brem
Ms. Heather Morningstar
Mr. Brian Muschlitz
Mrs. Kelly Pauling
Dr. Randy Ziegenfuss

Dr. Grace Hartman
Dr. Tracey Jacobi
Mr. Ken Parliman
Mr. Michael Vacaro

Press Present:

Larissa Nemeth, Salisbury Press

Call to Order	Mrs. Carol Klinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the January 27, 2020 Curriculum and Technology Committee meeting were approved as written.
HST Building Presentation	Mr. Zachary Brem, third grade teacher Mrs. Jennifer Judd, and third grade students Kaelyn Beers, Alyssa Martucci, and Angela Thompson shared their experiences with the Mystery Science Program, a supplemental science resource.
Charter Renewal	Dr. Ziegenfuss introduced the background of Arts Academy Charter School and stated the charter is up for renewal. Bill Fitzparick, Executive Director, was in attendance. Dr. Ziegenfuss commented that after reviewing the charter's paperwork, the Administration feels they can recommend to the board to approve the renewal at the March board meeting.
Assessment Update	Mrs. Kelly Pauling shared an update on Text Dependent Analysis which is 25% of the PSSA test in grades 4-8. Students must be able to demonstrate the reading standards through writing. She reviewed the components and explained what the analysis requires.
TL2020 Update	<p>Mr. Zac Brem reviewed the MTSS Cohort and in particular the SAEBRS tool for use in universal student screening for behavior and emotional risk. He also shared HST's next steps. Mrs. Grace Hartman then reviewed WSEs MTSS Integration.</p> <p>Mrs. Kelly Pauling shared information about decodable text called Geodes being used in the classroom which aligns perfectly to Foundations. The HST Intervention teachers will be piloting the use of these resources.</p> <p>Mrs. Pauling also discussed ELA Mapping, with next steps to include looking at assessments and making sure they line up with skills.</p> <p>The district is holding two Family Code Nights, March 26 & April 2, with coding stations set up for families and their students to participate in.</p>
Old Business/New Business	None

Citizens Comments None

Adjournment Mrs. Carol Klinger adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Next Meeting Monday, March 30, 2020 – Western Salisbury Elementary
School, 3201 Devonshire Road, Allentown, PA 18103.