

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
via Zoom
Monday, May 20, 2020

The Salisbury Township School District Curriculum & Technology Committee met on Monday, May 20, 2020 via Zoom.

Members Present:

Mr. Samuel DeFrank
Mr. George Gatanis
Mr. Joseph Gnall
Mrs. Carol Klinger
Mrs. Mary Ziegler

Mrs. Audrey Frick
Mrs. Courtney Gibbs
Mr. David Hadinger
Mrs. Sarah Nemitz

Administrators Present:

Mr. Zac Brem
Dr. Grace Hartman
Mrs. Kelly Pauling
Dr. Randy Ziegenfuss

Mrs. Lynn Fuini-Hetten
Dr. Tracey Jacobi
Mr. Michael Taylor

- Call to Order Mrs. Mary Ziegler called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes from the April 27, 2020 Curriculum and Technology Committee meeting were approved as written.
- K-8/Algebra Math Series Adoption Mrs. Kelly Pauling shared information about Eureka/Zearn. Elementary teachers worked with Kelly to select this math program. (Middle school will also pilot the companion program, Eureka.) Envisions ends June 30 and there are things the program is not doing for us. Recommending Eureka/Zearn for K-8 adoption.. Since they are both open source, we can pick and choose components from both. Mrs. Pauling, Mr. Brem and Dr Hartman shared the selection process and program features.
- The presentation also included new textbook/resources for Algebra 1. Some students receive Algebra 1 in middle school, and the rest typically take Algebra 1 in 9th grade. These resources will be needed as a result of the change in the Alg/Geo series.
- TL2020/Leading #YourSalisbury Update Mrs. Fuini-Hetten and building administrators provided an update on TL2020. Dr. Hartman provided an overview of how EL teachers have been doing supporting their learners in the online environment. Mrs. Pauling gave an update on ELA and math work - finalizing K-4 literacy mapping work and Grade 6 curriculum writing.
- Last student day is June 1. Each building will offer curbside dropoff for devices and pickup personal items.
- Summer Academy opportunities will be primarily virtual this year and will be focusing on best practices and blended learning.
- Assessment changes for 2020-21 include expanding FastBridge K-8, adding text dependent analysis tasks 3-6 and elementary report card revisions.
- Old Business/New Business None.
- Citizens Comments Patty McClain, 1019 Wellington Terrace, Allentown, PA - pleased with Math curriculum changes.

Adjournment Mrs. Mary Ziegler adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Next Meeting Monday, June 8, 2020 7:00 pm – via Zoom.