

Americanism/Educational Evaluation Committee Meeting

January 25, 2016 6:30 PM
HS CONFERENCE ROOM

1. Roll Call - Luanne Sundberg, Bruce Scheer, Lynn Johnson, Aaron Pfingsten, Jacque Morgan.

2. Contract for Psych Services - The administration team appreciates the services currently being provided through the contract with Fort Calhoun and recommend the continuation of the contract. The committee expressed support for this continuation.

3. Secondary Curriculum Changes - Mr. Pfingsten shared the process that he is using at the high school to review curriculum and staffing needs with the various departments.

4. Mathematics Curriculum Adoption - The committee reviewed the current status of this two year adoption process.

5. Update on Health Curriculum, Industrial Technology, Language Arts, and Preschool - The committee discussed the need to ensure that we have a written and articulated curriculum in all curricular areas. This was particularly noted in the Family and Consumer Science department for the new sequence of education and health career classes that were added. We discussed doing some of this work during the summer for those areas where the curriculum is not already articulated clearly and aligned to appropriate standards.

6. Discussion on contract with Cedar Bluffs - Mr. Pfingsten articulated concerns with the current configuration and the instructional shortcomings inherent in such a configuration. The committee is recommending that we not continue this contract under the current configuration. Face to face time is necessary for appropriate facilitation of FFA and for some of the agricultural classes. At the current time there does not appear to be a cost effective manner to provide this programming.

7. Staffing Proposal Considerations - The administration presented preliminary justification for extending for another academic year the 'temporary' part time teacher that is in place for the second grade students and to expand the Student Services Director to be more than .4 FTE and to function as a Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator. The committee asked for additional information on the increased Student Services Director position.

8. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.