

Beechwood High School

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Committee Meeting

Call to Order:

Beechwood High School's Curriculum and Instruction meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm on January 31, 2022 by Sarah Schobel. The following was present for the meeting:

Justin Kaiser, Sarah Schobel, Megan Minton, Michael Brinkman, Kelly Burgei, Rhonda Shriver, Deborah Haggard, Dawn Norris, Aracely Norvell, Josh Bates, Jenny Sweeney, Tracy Kaake, and Lisa Sletto.

Good News Report

- B4B was a success and raised a great amount of money.
- Bengals' win has provided a fun January and February.
- Winter sports and Winterguard are in full swing and doing great.
- We had three Scholastic award winners: Jasper Gray, Hudson Farney, and Jessica Luebbers.
- We have nominated several students and staff for Excellence in Education awards.
- We had several Governor's Cup students advance to regionals (both middle school and high school).

Old Business

- None.

New Business:

- We had a BOE/SBDM joint session recap including construction, room moves, curriculum/EDGE impacts, and consistent messaging throughout the project. Vision and benefits of the project were discussed.
- The EDGE program, future growth, department leadership, direction of the curriculum/instruction committee, and presentations to SBDM were discussed. February PLC meetings will be around this work/vision.
- Next year, the cohorts will be more around professional learning. People will be reorganized into cohorts that fit their strengths/growth areas. As a reminder, these cohorts are around the 5 district/school goals.
- On the February 21st PD day, we will work in the cohorts in the morning and then have school/department work in the afternoon.
- Details on the EDGE Exhibition (Feb. 10th) and EDGE Expo (Feb. 11th) were reviewed.
- The next school-wide EDGE days are February 24th and 25th. We will allow students to apply for the student-led extracurricular sessions.
- A scheduling update was reviewed with upcoming timeline and tasks. Course additions/changes were also discussed.
- We are holding off on a hybrid schedule until after the construction project.
- Chairs should ask their departments if they are interested in a Smart TV training for their classrooms. Also start talking with departments about the annual purchasing cycle/wish lists (desks, teacher laptops/devices, software purchases like GradeCam, etc.)
- The math department is researching new programs and has narrowed it down.
- We met with the math, English, and collab departments on MAP and PSAT use.
- Our collab team is working hard on the Indicator 13 audit and doing a great job. We should be out of the CAP soon.
- We reviewed new teacher mentorships and checked in on how they are doing.
- If you have any students of concern, please send them to us.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Schobel.