

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 November 29, 2021 by Sarah Schobel. The following was present for the meeting:

Michael Brinkman, Rhonda Shriver, Deborah Haggard, Dawn Norris, Aracely Norvell, Josh Bates, Jenny Sweeney, and Lisa Sletto.

Good News Report

- Five students qualified for All-State Choir.
- Both Academic Teams are doing well. HS varsity team has only lost one match.
- Gingerbread houses with kindergarten students went well.
- Cohorts site visits have gone well.

Old Business

- Department days have gone well. Question of whether another department day is needed. English department could use another day, other departments felt half day or less would be enough.
- Software presentations to SBDM are going well. Dawn will present at the next one.
- Reminder that Mr. Kaiser and Ms. Schobel are presenting to the school board on December 13th. Departments can send any information they want presented that night.
- Exam schedule was reviewed.

New Business:

- Football has made the state championship. Committee asked that football send-off be last 20 minutes of 7th period.
- A new lunch schedule was discussed. Committee discussed whether or not the staff should be polled regarding this. Rationale behind the possible lunch schedule was discussed - allowing colleagues to eat together and could provide more instructional time - should be given with the poll.
- Committee discussed the idea of seniors being allowed to leave campus and/or cafeteria for lunch. Concerns about the time and parking was discussed. Committee input was leaning towards allowing students to walk and not drive. Having food trucks once a month was also discussed.
- Heating issues and SmartBoard trainings were discussed. Ms. Schobel will pass these concerns on to Cabinet.
- Reminder of MAP testing schedule week of Dec. 6th.
- IMPACT survey will be given at the Faculty Work Session December 8th.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Michael Brinkman.