

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

10/19/09 – 11 am to noon

Present: Maria Suttmeier, Peter Meyer, Elizabeth Fout and Dee Stewart

Curriculum Committee short-term goals:

1. Define curriculum
2. Present two or three informational and information gathering meetings before Monday night Board meetings. The meetings will be informal and all stakeholders are invited.
3. Prepare press release for local papers and website inviting stakeholders to join the Board Curriculum Committee.
4. Maria, in her role as Assistant Superintendent, will review all work done by Curriculum Steering Committees, ELA & Math Curriculum Committees, Joint School Improvement Teams, AIS ELA & AIS Math Committees, HCSD Task Force on Academic Achievement.
 - A. She is also reviewing all standards/curriculum written and used by HCSD educators
 - B. Additionally, she is reviewing and will present all methods, curriculum, standards, etc. being used by ELA & Math teachers, including but not limited to AIS materials and classes, general education classes & materials and Special Education classes and materials K-12.
 - C. She is presently analyzing the failure rate at the former Greenport Elementary School of Special Education students in ELA. This failure brought forward the state's standing of Corrective Action, Year 1 to the newly restructured Intermediate School at MC Smith. Maria's analysis along with the School Improvement Teams will help create the Corrective Action Plan. All information will be shared in a timely manner

Long-term goals for the Curriculum Committee:

1. To have a district-wide K-12 curriculum, to be updated annually.
2. The Committee will use Board Policy # 4200 as a guide.