

Curriculum Review Committee
November 25, 2014

Agenda:

1. Review October Minutes
2. Discuss Technology Interview results
3. Review Curriculum Grid
 - a. Social Studies
 - b. ELA
 - c. Specialists
4. Guests at Next Meetings

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1. October minutes were accepted; Deb checked the minutes and the proficiency/growth text for math had been changed.
2. Sherry and Caren shared the information they collected in their technology interviews/searches. Information from five different schools were shared. The group talked about the format, complexity, when keyboarding is introduced/mastered, and about etiquette/safety lessons.
3. Deb shared what the staff has been working on in relation to the curriculum review cycle.
 - a. Social Studies – part of the Early Dismissal was spent reviewing the standards, looking vertically for verbs in the standards, noting the number of benchmarks to be taught, and connecting social studies topics/standards to ELA. The grade levels began a monthly unit map.
 - b. ELA – the upcoming Staff Development Day will focus on using the NWEA/MAP information to better inform instruction for grades 2-8. Kindergarten and 1st will work on Early Literacy skills/concepts using the ELA standards and the K-3 Literacy Plan as the foundation.
 - c. Specialists – Art, Music, P.E. – Deb shared the binder that they will use to begin in earnest their curriculum mapping during the staff development day. They will also need to develop a more accurate subject level report card text, a philosophy sheet like we have for ELA, Math and Science, and material to add to the Family Friendly Flyer.
4. It was agreed that it would be good to have the specialists talk about their curriculums over the next Curriculum Review Committee meetings.

Members present: Sherry Benson, Caren Putrah, Deb Scheil

Next meeting : Tuesday, FEBRUARY 24TH from 1:15 to 2:30 in the Bat Cave.