

**Curriculum Advisory Council
Minutes**



**January 22, 2024
5:15 to 6:45
Woodland Media Center**

Present: Darcy Josephson, Ruthie Schultz, Angela Dotty, Julie Freier, Megan Burkhammer, Troy Wunderlich, Amy Balcome, Stephanie Stueve, Michelle Bethke-Kaliher, Jason Lattimer, Casey Reis, Kaylee Emter, Alyssa Fahrendorf, Kari Van Wakeren, Mikayla Eggen, Lydia Oldenkamp, Shawn Reilly, Susan Anderson, Heather Timm, Becky Schlichting, Maureen Eigen

Haley Kalina, our K-12 Science and 7-12 Math Instructional Coach, presented to the committee regarding the new Minnesota Science Standards. The district has been working on implementation and Haley shared that information. Haley demonstrated a lesson about weather which would be a 6th grade classroom lesson. She discussed how the students who use the information they discussed and then used it in lab work and how to use modeling with the information. She shared shifts in the science standards and the full implementation will begin in the 24-25 school year.

Jill Fuglestad, a 3rd-6th grade Math Instructional Coach, shared some information on Building Thinking Classrooms which is being implemented in our math classes. It follows the book “Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics.” It goes over 14 ways to engage students and thinking in math classrooms. Jill discussed the first three strategies with the committee. Jill engaged in the committee in a lesson that would take place in a 3rd grade classroom.

Darcy shared information with the committee about the Media Consultant the district hired and where the district is at in the process of continuing to update our Media Centers.

The committee viewed the Youth Skills Training (YST) promotional video that will be shared with other businesses in joining. A student created the video. Students are able to receive credit for their participation in YST.

There was one middle school course change for the 24-25 school year and it is allowing 7th graders into the Digital Photography class.

The calendar committee is currently working on the 24-25 and 25-26 calendars. The third late start day will stay in order for seniors to do their senior presentations. Darcy asked for input on whether a late start or early out would be easier for parents. The committee shared information and thoughts on both late starts and early outs.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.