

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

April 18, 2024

4:15 p.m. – Room 214

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

Committee Members: Shelley Arns, Rachael Petty, Emily Pool, Cheryl Vogler, Todd Pettit, Kim Dinkheller, Erica Maynard, Janet Silas

Members of the Public: Debbie Husar, Jim Whitfield

2. Committee Discussion Items

• Elementary Pilot Math and ELA Curriculum Recommendation

Kim Dinkheller, Director of Teaching and Learning and Erica Maynard, Elementary Education Director PK-5 shared the following recommendations for the new math and ELA curriculums for 2024-2025:

- ELA Curriculum – Benchmark Workshop
- Math Curriculum – Reveal Math

These recommendations were based on feedback from the teachers who piloted the programs during the school year as well as training and research. Erica reviewed the timeline for the pilot and the key features of the curriculums chosen. They will begin providing professional development to teachers beginning in June, and this will continue throughout the 2024-2025 school year. They will also provide training for administrators and coaches in the elementary buildings. Support for teachers will be provided by the Academic Leaders and the teachers who piloted the programs. Erica and Kim will also provide support to teachers.

A motion to recommend the ELA Benchmark Workshop curriculum to the Board for approval was made by member Silas and seconded by member Arns.

A motion to recommend the Reveal Math curriculum to the Board for approval was made by member Petty and seconded by member Pool.

3. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action

- Approve the purchase of ELA Benchmark Workshop Curriculum
- Approve the purchase of Reveal Math Curriculum

4. Consider any other matter relating to the District Improvement Process

- Committee member Cheryl Vogler will be retiring at the end of this school year, and the committee will need to find a replacement. Members thanked her for her length of service and valuable input over the years.

5. Questions and Comments from the Public

- Jim Whitfield commented on the importance of providing support to teachers as they implement this new curriculum.

Member Arns made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by member Silas.

Next Meeting June 20, 2024