Quincy Public School Curriculum Committee Meeting
Board Office Conference Room # 231
June 4, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

   A. Roll Call of members by the Committee Secretary
   Sheldon Bailey, committee chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
   Members present: Members Arnold, Christensen, Vogler, Teter and Zeidler, and the following members were absent: Rose and Rubottom. Whereupon the Chairman determined there were enough members present for a quorum.

   B. Recognition of Visitors
   Board members, staff and others present: Roy Webb, Michaela Fray, Carol Frericks, Kaleb Smith, Jody Steinke, Brenda Fleer, Kim Dinkheller, Stephanie Stephens, Kelly Herzog, and Jeff Kerkhoff.

2. Approval of Agenda
   Chairman Bailey asked if there were any items to be added to the agenda, and there were none. 3 items will be added to next month’s agenda, Valedictorian qualifications, Fine Arts, and PE Curriculum.

3. Questions and Comments from the Public
   Jeff Kerkhoff commented on the 230th anniversary of the Federalist Papers and the Virginia Ratifying Convention. He also commented on errors he found when reviewing the HMH American History textbook and workbook. He also provided articles on the Liberal Indoctrination in Textbooks, Ratification of the Constitution and a copy of the Eighth Year Final Examination from 1918.

3. Committee Discussion Items

   A. Course Proposal – QHS Graphic Arts – Applied English
   Jody Steinke, principal at Quincy Senior High School and Kaleb Smith, Director WCR and QAVTC presented a proposal for a new course for QHS and QAVTC. Graphic Arts/Applied English will be a block class and will offer both Graphic Arts and English credit. This course will provide flexibility and a more applicable real-world experience for non-college bound students. The time frame for implementing this new course was discussed. Jody and Kaleb will update the committee on the status of this course during the 2018-2019 school year. Other possible course pairings were also discussed.
   Chairman Bailey asked for a motion to recommend to the Board to approve the QHS Graphic Arts – Applied English Proposal. A motion was made by member Teter and seconded by member Arnold. All voting member approved the motion.

   B. Textbook Adoption Report
   Kim Dinkheller, Quincy Junior High School assistant principal and science teachers Stephanie Stephens and Kelly Herzog presented a request for adoption of new science materials for grades 6-8. They request to adopt (6th) Earth and Space iScience, (7th)
Life iScience, (8\textsuperscript{th}) Physical iScience published by Glencoe/McGraw Hill in 2017 for grades 6-8 science. Other materials from different publishers have been reviewed and discussed with teachers and students at QJHS. This decision has the full support of the District Science Leadership Team (DSLT). There was discussion on how students use science notebooks and work-a-texts. Carol noted that all the materials used in the district are aligned to the standards, and many practices are aligned K-12, the standards provide alignment and coherence for all grade levels.

Kim noted that every student will have online access to these new materials as well as to classroom sets. The publisher now allows the purchase of online resources separate from the purchase of textbooks. The online resources are updated on a regular basis.

Chairman Bailey asked for a motion to recommend to the Board to approve the (6\textsuperscript{th}) Earth and Space iScience, (7\textsuperscript{th}) Life iScience, (8\textsuperscript{th}) Physical iScience published by Glencoe/McGraw Hill in 2017 textbook adoption for grades 6-8 science. A motion was made by member Arnold and seconded by member Teter. All voting member approved the motion.

**C. QJHS Program of Studies Update**

Kim Dinkheller introduced Brenda Fleer who will become Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction at QJHS when Kim transitions to her new role on July 1, 2018 as Academic Director for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Kim and Brenda presented the updated Program of Studies for grades 6-8. They wanted to make the document more specific when QJHS moved to a middle school model. The interactive document will be available to parents on the QJS website and will be unveiled at the Meet the Teacher Night at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Kim reviewed the hyperlinks in the documents. They discussed the change in the QJHS schedule which put an advisory time at the end of the day for all students. They have named this time, WIN (Whatever I Need), to try to meet the needs of all students. WIN is now the second elective for every student. WIN will also provide leadership opportunities for students. There was discussion on social/emotional curriculum. There was discussion on exploratory science, PE waivers for students who need a support class and 8\textsuperscript{th} grade art class being reinstated.

**4. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action:**

- Approve the QHS Graphic Arts/Applied English proposal
- Approve the QJHS science textbook adoption proposal

**5. Consider any other matter relating to the curriculum needs or concerns of the district**

- Showcase the PE Curriculum at July meeting
- Discuss Fine Arts in Curriculum at July meeting
- Discuss Valedictorian Qualifications at July meeting
- 2018-2019 Curriculum Committee dates

**6. Adjourn** – 6:10

Next Meeting – July 9, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. RM 231 BOE