



Education Committee Meeting
March 10, 2022 at 5:30 in Resource Room

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, family, alumni and friends of St. Mary's. Continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

Hollie Mader, Melissa Cook, Jennifer Kindlarski, Rick Loepfe, Teresa Loepfe, Jason Mechelke, Ryan Winkler, Miss Baeseman and Mr. Koch.

I. Review of December meeting

A. surveys, ed. committee by laws, financial

- *approval of by laws,*
- *discussion on surveys, leave demographic section in and as is*
- *exit survey (leaving) revision – liked future plans, what could have been done, where do you plan on going*
- *discussed planning and budgeting with a CPA*

II. Standard 9 – Programs

A. Home and school is the main liaison committee

B. Fundraisers

1. Packer tailgate, Cheese curd stand, Meat sale, Edgar steam show, Mission Carnival, SCRIP

C. Classroom help – help as TAs, guest speaker, Volunteer Mass, funding a program, some field trips

D. Other events – Lenten season, Advent season share memories

E. Guidance – educational interventionist, moral development

F. Wellness – nutrition, fitness, mental health, suicide prevention, technology affects

G. Behavioral – classroom, time, restorative justice, detentions, expelled

H. Activities – starting theater club

- awards show, description, percentage participate
- pre and post survey (no, but can be done in track)

9.1 additions include PT conferences, open houses, Christmas programs, CSW, recess duty, parish knowledge bowl, forensics judging, activities concessions and clock, popcorn day, bus duty, swimming, piano, awards show, activities (concessions and clock)

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9.2 assistance from public school,

III. Standard 7 - Curriculum

A. Curriculum

- vertical mapping when purchasing new series and self study
- “Disciples of Jesus” in lesson plans
- STAR is standardized testing
- PLCs to review STAR testing

Also Moby Max, Mystery Doug, ABCya, Typing Club, EPIC, Brain Pop, Epic, Reading Program EL

B. Standards

- SWBAT, from Diocesan guides
- integration of religion is in those SWBATs

C. 21st Century Skills – student – centered learning

1. often associated with technology (tech plan, syllabus from Computer class)
2. moral thinking - we have a Google Doc showing
3. higher order thinking assignments
4. *arts, empathy, science labs, rocket math, mystery*

D. Dimensions of Learning

- growth mindset, social skills for 8th graders, retreats
- *manners, academic eligibility (hidden curriculum)*

E. Special Needs

- ISP with public schools
- internal accommodations
- student services team
- *Title I and III*

F. PLCs

- at all levels, but more deliberate at middle school level
- curriculum, reviews of resources including textbooks
- sometimes housekeeping
- student both behaviorally and academically (STAR reviews)

G. licensing

- requirements meet, plan of study if not

H. Cultural sensitivity

- Google Doc as well
- *Nepal sister school, Casa Hogar*

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IV. Standard 8 – Curriculum Review

A. Student Data

- STAR and surveys
- STAR is shared with parents at each quarter

B. Assessment

- textbook assessments
- formative and summative
- STAR
- Planning docs (such as AR essays instead of AR tests, and selection of AR

books)

C. Valid and transparent assessment

- grading online
- rubric examples
- 7/8 master schedule
- *Rocket Math and AR*

D. PLCs and common curriculum

- Common assessments only in math, but.. common types of assessment
- PLCs

E. Record keeping

- Sycamore
- Student folders in main office, private info. separated

Ed. committee questions about 8.1, additional examples given

V. Standard 6 – Governance and faith

A. Leadership Team Reqs

- licensed, religious certification with Google Doc
- biographies (online and entryway)
- PDPs
- admin assessment
- PD in contract
- awards – Diocese/Kohl/Marathon Endowment/Years of Service

B. Leadership Team enhance community

- mission/vision statement in classrooms, newsletter, recruitment
- public events like fundraisers, 89Q, Brains and Brawn, Grandparents Days, Breakfast at St. Mary's, Blessing of the Animals, Assemblies, Volunteer Mass, Graduation Mass,
- work products – writing portfolios, Knights

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- Catholic Life, Record Review
- bulletin boards
- co-curriculars – code of conduct, prayer before games, faith themed shirts

C. Oversight and recruitment of staff

- handbook, job descriptions,
- WECAN, Handshake, recruitment of alumni
- PDP's faith formation, Retreat Center

D. Academic collaboration

- ESL with Abby, MAES Math
- ASCD, NCEA, WRISA
- Inservice financing of NCEA conference, Title II \$
- Mrs. Aune for Freshman registration, Mrs. Sternberg for band, Mr. Fred chemistry experiments, video clips
- in-school counselor, St. Lawrence Seminary
- Michelle Dirks, Rwanda, veterans, Jake Salber war museum, Betty Blume and Kathy Grell aux and veterans, Junior Achievement and Kaci Sessions, FBLA, Scouts, Mike Tylinski FD, *Catholic Daughters*, *DARE*

E. C and I

- curriculum maps and standards
- STAR testing and Sycamore shared with community, newsletter
- Honor Roll and academic eligibility, recognition of as well as Forensics, Spelling Bee and Knowledge Bowl and Daughters of America
- marketing materials
- Monday folder

F. Viability of c and i

- facilities and other plans
- meeting minutes

G. New initiatives and changes

- communication plan
 - social media, newsletters
- staff meetings/PLCs
 - text subcommittees
 - CSW
- Community
 - Math expressions
 - diabetes
 - mental health and suicide

VI. Committee Review of standards

- *Questions on 6.5 and 6.6 and how they are related to governance*
- *Jki - request for more interactive, long lasting relations with groups/speakers such as Scouts, Spanish program (such as Ellis Island), BBBS*

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- *TL - Superkids suggestion for Phonics in K-2*
- *TL - Introduce principal at Mission Carnival Open House*
- *JM - 8.2 run district and state reports for star and share with parents/parish*
- *TL - Home and School meetings in Monday letter (didn't know it was open to all)*
- *JKi- hidden curriculum for study skills being taught whether it be social skills or a 5 minute on taking tests, taking notes, doing assignments*
 - *5th grade taking notes - doing this already*

VII. Reconvene as group

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