

EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ♦ PD ROOM ♦ 6:00 P.M.

Committee Members: Dr. Robert Phillips, Dr. Patrick Winters, Dr. Dave Hemberger, Dr. Sharon McLendon, Mrs. Allison Wilson, Mrs. Melissa Devlin, Ms. Andi Wallach & Ms. Kristi Coble

Guests: Dr. Margret Wright, Mr. John Fidler, Mr. Joseph Hepp, Mrs. Renee Mosser, Dr. Ann Hearing, Ms. Susan Rutter, Dr. Janet Graden, Mr. Hunter Ahrens, and Dr. Greg Fries

Information Items:

- Meetings will be from 6:00-7:00 pm prior to the monthly Board Workshop Meeting.
- Future meeting dates for Semester 1 of the 2019-2020 school year are as follows: 12/3.
- Agenda will be posted on the website for review the Friday before the meeting.

Agenda/Discussion Items

- Exeter Virtual Academy - Updates
 - Student Numbers - We have forty-two students. Eleven are full-time, and 31 are part-time for one or two classes. Several students are in the online P.E. class.
 - In-House Course Development on Schoology - Schoology will be used to house our online content. Dan Wilchek and Missy Dow completed training this past summer to prepare them to assist teachers with professional development required to create the online Schoology classes. During the second semester of this year, teachers will begin building courses in Schoology. We will allot 100 hours over the summer for course building. We will begin developing Biology, English 10 and Algebra I, as they are the Keystone trigger courses. We plan to work on core subjects and then move on to the electives. We will also look at the opportunity to add the Laurel Life curriculum pieces to the online platform. It costs \$400.00 per course to use Edgenuity for online classes. Creating our own online courses will allow us to save money long-term.
 - Future Plans - We will meet with Department Chairs and teachers to review what courses make sense to be online. Also, we need to work on ways to improve the process of scheduling students to participate in online classes. Right now the process is cumbersome. A suggestion was made to solicit feedback from parents and students to see how things are going with the new system.
- [ETSD Short-Term Math Action Steps for 2019-20](#)
 - Please see attached document for Andi Wallach's presentation.
 - Andi indicated that one of her first things will be to get into classrooms and see what is being taught and how it is being taught. She will look for ideas to make the math program better. She will talk with students, teachers, and parents to

evaluate our current programs. We will be looking at the scheduling of math in the K-6 buildings to see if we are allowing enough time for math instruction with the current schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.