

JOHNSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, April 9, 2014  
Elementary Principal's Office  
9:00 a.m.

Chair Kellie Loeb called the meeting to order.

Members Present were: Kellie Loeb, Andrew Swanson, Carol O'Neil, Superintendent Michael Garvey, Principals Kristine Blakeley and Cale Vogel, and Director of Teaching & Learning Lisa Krohn.

Also present: Parent Michelle Kaltenberg and Guidance Counselor Merry Frank

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Swanson/Oneil to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Krohn gave a presentation as to the change in instructional practice that has occurred in the District and how assessment has changed. She presented data results and demonstrated the growth in academic achievement which has occurred. The Committee was very pleased.

Mrs. Kaltenberg requested that the Committee consider moving back to an A-F system of grading in the middle school. She feels that the A-F scale is a better way to communicate to parents. She feels that the 1-3 rating in each competency does not communicate "where they are in the rating". She commended the curriculum team as to the placement of students. She requests that the high school continue to have letter grades. Dr. Garvey responded that the plan developed three years ago includes a letter grade system being maintained at the high school level with the possibility of competency based ratings as well.

Mrs. Loeb left the meeting

Mr. Vogel presented a proposal to request that the High School move athletic conferences from the Trailways Conference to the Capitol Conference. The WIAA is planning to reorganize southeast portion of the state. Mr. Vogel presented enrollment projections and travel distances as comparisons.

Motion by O'Neil/Swanson to recommend that the Board request entrance into the Capitol Conference. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be May 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Topics: Smarter Balanced Assessment, Course Request overview

Motion by O'Neil/Swanson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.  
Superintendent