

Pedagogy Meeting- Monday, March 27, 2023

Topic	Responsible	Notes	
Call to order: 2:30		Meghan, Mariah, Amy O, Shelly, Anna, Kim, Henry	
Agenda-review and approve			
Topics			
Policy 616	Henry, Meghan	<p>Policy 616 Based on the LA standards are to be implemented in the 25-26 school year, and the Math not until 27-28 but listed as “TBD”.</p> <p>We had planned on hitting math next year, do we want to stick with that plan or start on LA?</p>	<p>HR folder with the 2 policies link</p> <p>Next year-wrap up science, then begin the inventory on Language to start the alignment next year and finish it the year after.</p>
Policy 618	Henry, Meghan	<p>Policy 618 This policy states that “Pedagogy Committee shall establish criteria by which student performance of local academic standards and elective standards are to be evaluated and approved.”</p> <p>If this is not created, this should be committee work for the coming year? Should we develop this before fall?</p>	<p>V, B, 3: “Bluffview Montessori School will develop and administer locally constructed tests in social studies, health and physical education, and the arts to determine if a student has met the required academic standards in these areas.”</p> <p>Can other assessments be used in place of “tests”? Can the language in the policy be changed to reflect that change? Yes. We will make this a priority for Ped next year. A formal plan for Health, SS (perhaps gr 5 and 8 to mirror science), arts, and PE.</p>
<p>Science standard alignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where do we want final docs submitted? - How is it going for each team? - What other support do you need? - Do we need to adjust the timeline? 	Meghan	<p>Each level PLC representative shares where their teams are at in the process, what help do they need?</p> <p>Science Alignment Intro Scope and Sequence DRAFT</p> <p>Timeline Draft</p>	<p>Discussed during Policy 616 discussion. Wrap up in the Fall.</p>

Professional Development for next year	all	BMS PD Schedule BMS 23-24 calendar Link to WAPS 23-24 calendar	A “long PD” day including an English presentation. Maybe try St. Kates as opposed to UWRF (they want standards based). Dyslexia,
Inservice week next August	Henry/all	<p>Please speak to your teams about this-after sharing the calendar, some staff have mentioned needing more time during inservice week as it seems that we have more and more meeting times. More work time/team time is desired.</p> <p>How can we accomplish this? Make it a 5 day week, supply drop on Friday? Add a day the week before as a come get set up day? An optional day on either Friday folks can sign in for extra \$?</p> <p>Please take these questions to your teams and discuss, offer some new/fresh ideas that will work for the staff. As a note, taking the school wide salaries/benefits from the budget, dividing by 183 staff days-it comes out to \$7,000 and change for an additional, full day.</p>	<p>fFriday before or after-offer teachers all a full day at pay as optional-not both! Offer staff documents that will show the work done.</p> <p>Just teachers-not support staff</p>
Jonathan Locust presentation	Henry	Set for April 3, now a student day. Would staff be willing to stay after for extra time some afternoon? Ideas on how to make that work? We have zero inservice days left until June 9, and I doubt it would be well received then.	
Additional Business			
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Adjourn:	Henry		Next meeting is 4/24/23