



Riverview School District
Education Committee Update Agenda- Minutes
November 11, 2013

In attendance: Mr. Hackworth, Mrs. Dolan, Dr. Loeffler, Dr. McClure, Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mr. Tillman, Mrs. Tompa, Mr. Dunkle, Mr. Shoaf, Mr. Zolkowski, Mr. Moser, Dr. DiNinno, Ms. Nix, Dr. Coudriet

Absent: Mr. Kadylak, Ms. Vitti

I. GPA/Class Rank- Further Examination and Analysis Planned (see timeline handout)

With the new student information system we have had the opportunity to reflect and examine Class Rank and GPA. It was determined that we could be doing things differently to benefit our students. She went on to explain that this work will require thorough analysis and planning for any proposed changes. She provided a timeline that details our plans for this process. We plan to revisit this for a formal presentation in January, seeking approval for any changes in March.

II. Parent Conferences-November 5th, 2013

Dr. Coudriet reported that Verner Elementary held 144 Parent Conferences, Tenth Street Elementary held 245 Parent Conferences. The Junior High had 25 Conferences, (there was a PM Session Preference). The High School held 26 Conferences (there was an AM Session Preference). Dr. Coudriet shared that efforts aimed to use this conference as a springboard for customization were well-received by both teachers and parents.

Ms. Dolan shared her positive feelings toward a phone call she received from a teacher seeking to mentor and customize education for her daughter.

III. Comparative Study Update

Dr. Coudriet shared that the Comparative Study will be complete this Friday. We plan to revisit this study at a later time as we get further into our Strategic Plan.

IV. 21st Century Luncheons

Dr. Coudriet shared a recap of the 21st Century Workforce Luncheon held on October 28th, 2013. School Board Member are invited to attend the Class of 2007 Luncheon. Mr.



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Moser confirmed that we currently have 9 graduates who will be attending as part of the Panel.

V. Professional Development Day-November 4, 2013

Dr. Coudriet reported that we offered a full menu of about 19 menu options; included in that number were relevant and useful training sessions for paraprofessionals, who are now included on our Professional Development Committee. A substantial amount of time was afforded to our teachers for the purposes of developing RCEP's and engaging in sincere approaches to developing customized learning opportunities for students.

VI. Final Department Brochures

Dr. Coudriet indicated that 22 brochures were completed and were submitted by our teachers last Friday. She is currently reviewing them and planning to send all of them home in a binder this Friday.

VII. Elementary Reading Series

Dr. Coudriet shared our plan for selecting a new Elementary Reading Series. English Language Arts is on the Curriculum Cycle for the purchase of new texts this year. She indicated that we will need to consider PA Core Alignment and engage in a thorough analysis of possible texts; this will include the formation of a teacher committee, site visits, detailed analysis with regard to standards alignment; extensive discussion prior to selection. We will also need to consider budget implications associated with this planned purchase.

VIII. Value-Added Plans

Mr. Moser, Ms. Nix, Mr. Zolkowski, and Mr. Shoaf all presented their Building-Level Value-Added Plans, aligned to the new School Performance Profile and designed to increase student achievement based on the performance data from each school during the 2013-2014 school year.