



Riverview School District

Education Committee Minutes – 7:00 pm

March 28, 2016

In attendance: M. McClure, D. DiPietro, J. Hackworth, A. Loeffler, D. Tompa, J. Nehlsen, K.J. Walker, A. DiClaudio, L. Ashbaugh, D. DiNinno, A. Coudriet, T. Nix, D. Zolkowski, M. Plance, E. Hewitt, R. Rizzo

Visitors: K. Zangrille, J. Ketler, C. DelRosso

I. ABC Create/Pete & C – (Mr. Hewitt)

Mr. Hewitt shared an update with Board about the ABC Create Partnership, which is an opportunity made possible by a grant from the Grable Foundation and Penn State New Kensington . Riverview School District is a Phase II school district. Our teachers benefit from access to ASSET STEM Resources and collaboration with other districts. Riverview is also participating in the Pete & C Technology Conference. Rochelle Poth, Foreign Language Teacher, will again present the technology integration she facilitates for the benefit of our students.

II. Textbook Approvals- Dr. Coudriet

Dr. Coudriet shared samples and recommendations for textbooks to be adopted for the 2016-2017 school year. These textbooks include: 7th and 8th Grade Science- I Science Earth and Space, Physical and Life Science © 2012, McGraw Hill; Chemistry I- Introductory Chemistry, Nivaldo J. Tro © 2015, Pearson; 7th and 10th Grade Health- Lifetime Health and Decisions © 2009, Holt; Chemistry I- Introductory Chemistry, Nivaldo J. Tro © 2015, Pearson; French I, II, III- Discovering French Today!, Holt McDougal-Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ©2013.



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III. Math Achievement and Intervention-Dr. Coudriet

Dr. Coudriet shared a presentation with the Board regarding the need to focus on Math in grades 5-8 due to a decline in student achievement at this grade span. Assessment data and measures aimed to increase student achievement were examined. A variety of potential measures and interventions for 2016-2017 were also discussed.

IV. NMSI- (Ms. Nix)

Ms. Nix shared information about the NMSI Program for AP Courses and Teacher Professional Development with the Board. This comprehensive program could provide students with access to extensive resources for AP Coursework through collaboration with other school districts in the region.