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I. Overview of the PA Common Core

Dr. Coudriet shared history and an overview of the PA Common Core Standards. She provided an overview of current district initiatives intended to align curriculum and instruction to meet the rigor of the PA Common Core Standards.

II. K-12 Curriculum Alignment in Math

Dr. Coudriet shared that she has been working with Elementary Teachers by Grade Level to Map Curriculum and Support our Teachers use of the Everyday Math Curricular Resource. Teachers have also been collaborating at the Secondary Level to develop PA Common Core aligned curriculum in Math.

III. Class Size Research

Dr. Coudriet shared a summary of recent Elementary Class Size Research. While Class Size is important; research shows that other variables such as teacher quality, instructional quality and student needs are also integral factors. Dr. DiNinno then shared with the Board a chart various staffing configurations and engaged the Board in budgetary considerations with regard to staffing options.

IV. Life Skills Training Grant

Ms. Nix shared with the Board that she will be traveling to Colorado April 10-14 to present the outstanding work the Riverview School District has done to implement the Life Skills Curriculum in Grades 6-8. This opportunity is fully funded through the Life Skills Training Grant.

V. STEAM and Technology Needs



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Mr. Rizzo shared a detailed presentation with the Board about the current state of technology in the Riverview School District. Mr. Rizzo outlined various technology needs and costs, and recommended we purchase technology to appropriately support and deliver curriculum for our students.

VI. Building Level Academic Action Plans

Dr. Coudriet, Mr. Zolkowski, Mrs. Plance, and Ms. Nix shared District and Building Level Academic Action Plans. The Academic Action Plans detail our efforts to align curriculum with the PA Core Standards, while using data to analyze student needs as we aim to provide every child with the equivalent of one academic year's growth every year they are enrolled in the Riverview School District.