

Jan 12, 2022 | 📅 Curriculum Committee Meeting (Virtual)

Attendees: Amy Fazio Arthur Schouten Bonnie King Carol Geldof James Nurre
Jeffrey Butler John Lumia John Morgan Keith Odums Megan DAlessandro
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Agenda Items:

1. Approval of minutes from 11/10/21
2. Presentation from Bonnie King on New Courses
3. Presentation from Art Schouten and Jeff Butler on Technology Department Offerings
4. Additional items for the good of the order

Minutes:

- New Course presentation by Bonnie King
 - Advanced Spanish for Heritage and Native Speakers (level 3): this course will be provided to native speakers who need additional support that can not be provided in Spanish 3.
 - DCC French 101 and 102
- Seal of Biliteracy offered at all of the High Schools
- Supports for English Language Learners
- Technology Education Presentation by Art Schouten and Jeff Butler
 - JHS: Tech is required 1.75 units
 - VWJHS offers: welding. electrical, considering adding plumbing
 - WJHS: machining and programming
 - Director is working with F & O to see how WJHS can be outfitted to offer welding and electrical work
 - Committee members stressed the importance of teaching basic life skills such as using a hammer, screwdriver, etc.
 - High School Courses: Not required/Elective based program
 - JJ offered 14 electives (23 sections)
 - RCK offered 13 electives (21 sections)
 - Two PLTW Courses offered at JJ that are not offered at RCK: Digital Electronics and Engineering, Design and Development
 - WCSD offers all three types of tech programs.
 - Recommendations to increase interest in the tech programs/classes:
 - Electives fair

- School Counselors
- Summer Courses
- Look into starting program at the elementary level
- STEM/STEAM programs and projects are being taught in the library media programs

Upcoming meetings and topics:

February 16: Review of Grades K-8 ELA and math curriculum and resources to ensure alignment with NYS Standards. Districts are expected to begin full implementation of the Standards in September 2022.

March 23: Review of instructional strategies and programs (AIS/RtI/etc) being used to address academic achievement of students, inclusive of instructional practices and lessons learned over the past 18 months.

May 25: Review of selected ELA and Social Studies curricula for alignment with Board Policies.