

Eastford Board of Education
Curriculum Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2017

Chair Marmat called the meeting to order at 5:58 PM.

Attendance: Gerald Marmat, Carole McCombe, Michelle Bibeault, Megan Dill, Linda Loretz

- I. Behavioral Screening Tool: *Review 360*
All homerooms except eighth grade have completed the universal screen and have baseline data. Mrs. Harrington is assisting teachers to find resources to use for behavioral intervention. Examples of interventions include *Second Step* resources, social skill activities, *Intervention Central* online resources and lessons available through *Review 360*, which include role modeling.
- II. Enrichment Teacher, PALS Consultant **and** Library Media Specialist substitute
 - A. Donna Lynch was hired as a .2FTE Enrichment Teacher.
 - B. Sandra Ames was rehired as a PALS Child Associate after the BOE allocated funds for this program (about three hours per day).
 - C. Margaret Pittman was hired as a Library Media Specialist substitute.
- III. enVision Math Program 2.0 updates
 - A. The updated math program in grades K-6 is being implemented. It is more in-depth than the previous program.
 - B. The online component is robust.
 - C. There are “go” kits with manipulatives that are helpful for learning.
 - D. *Knewton* is the online adaptive component for practice and homework.
 - E. Teachers must provide more practice opportunities than what the program provides.
- IV. Chromebooks and Google Classroom
 - A. The Chromebooks are being used mostly in middle school and particularly to support the *Discovery* online science program.
 - B. MacBooks continue to be used to support Google Classroom.
- V. Title IV Grant
A grant application was submitted that aligns with the goals of the \$10,000 entitlement grant:
 - A. Well-rounded online enrichment and acceleration opportunities
 - B. Safe and Healthy school activities: Responsive Classroom, PBIS
 - C. Technology: professional development related to Google; STEM summer activities; and virtual field trips
- VI. Report Card Updates
 - A. Parent feedback regarding the current report cards is being sought. Teachers are analyzing responses to a survey and figuring out ways to be more responsive to parents’ concerns about report cards.
 - B. A number of ideas were brainstormed for elaborating upon the current report card format and there will be more information at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.