

Curriculum Liaison Council
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Worthington Schools, Academic Achievement and Professional Learning



In attendance:

Laura Kalister, Kathya Mahadevan, Bluffsview; Shawna Barrett, Brookside; Tera Huffman, Colonial Hills; Courter Shimeall, Evening Street; Tesa Williamson, Granby; Lindsey Beachy, Liberty; Chris Zircher, Slate Hill; Steve Cavalieri, Wilson Hill; Andrea Flavigny, Worthington Estates; Annie Phitayakorn, Worthington Hills; Tasha Addy, Worthington Park, and PTA Council President; Christy Bowen, KMS; Andrew Vogel, Perry; Katie Gast, WWAY; Dennis Bryant, TWHS; Rebecca Billingslea, WKHS; Charlie Wilson, Board of Education; Angie Adrean, Kim Marani, Suzanne Palmer, Neil Gupta, Rob Messenheimer, Kelly Wegley, Toya Spencer, Steve Griffin, Tom Kaczmarek, Brian Geniusz, Ben Rule, Renee Brinson, Beth Reyna-Williams, Jake Guthrie, Worthington Education Center.

1. Welcome and Words of Gratitude - Angie
2. Summary of our time together during the 2021-22 school year:
 - a. **October 6, 2021**
 - Brainstorming Activity
 1. What do I appreciate about Worthington Schools?
 2. What do I want to know more about regarding Worthington Schools?
 3. What do I hope for my children as students in Worthington Schools?
 - Graduation Requirements with Dr. Neil Gupta
 - Ohio Dyslexia Law
 - b. **December 1, 2021**
 - Phoenix and Perry Middle School
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter and BOE Goal: *Intentional efforts in curriculum writing will expand access, exposure, and meaningful use of diverse, grade-level texts*
 - c. **March 9, 2022**
 - Pizza and Conversation with Lara Ruffing, Mental Health Team Leaders, and Sarah Walsh, Community & Advocacy Executive Consultant, [Cook Center for Human Connection](#)
 - State of the Schools

3. Mathematics Pathways Update from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) -
 - a. [Slides](#) (same file as science the presentation)

4. Science Curriculum Adoption grades K-8:
 - a. [Slides](#) (same file as math the presentation)
 - b. **Overview of the process**
 - c. **Up Close Experience**
 - Grade Level rotations: K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Meeting Notes

Welcome & Words of Gratitude - Angie Adrean

Thank you for partnering with me and our AAPL Team...you make us better. Angie gave all members a thank you note and a coaster with the new logo. She also reviewed the successes of the CLC for the 2021-22 school year, including State of the Schools, and asked for feedback.

Tom Kaczmarek, Math and Business Curriculum Leader

To earn an Ohio High School Diploma, a student must earn 4 units of math, including one unit of "Algebra 2 or its equivalent." [Slide Presentation](#)

Tom walked through the Math Pathways graphic to demonstrate how the Ohio Department of Education has updated "Algebra 2 or its equivalent" options to better prepare all students for future career interests. The course options in addition to Algebra 2/Math 3 are Statistics and Probability, Mathematics Modeling and Reasoning, Data Science Foundations, and Discrete Mathematics/Computer Science. This will potentially bring up lots of questions and Tom shared that he will present again next year with this group to bring additional clarity.

Worthington staff will spend time during the 2022-23 school year discussing how to create course offerings and pathways that maximize student access to a diverse and rigorous mathematics program that prepares them for future career success. Students will still be required to have 4 units of Math including "Algebra 2 and its equivalent" and now Math 3 will not stand alone as one of those options. The STEM pathway (Math 3, Pre-Calc, and Calculus) will not change.

Brian Geniusz, Science and Wellness Curriculum Leader

Brian shared the Resource Review Process and invited the following students and teachers to present this [Slide Presentation](#) with him:

Teachers: Katrina Turner, Brookside; Katie Ballinger, Erin Devaughn, Amy Greeson, Worthington Estates; Joannie Long, Worthington Park; Tyler Hollinger, McCord; Kim Hayhurst, Worthingway

Students: Malory Florea and Caden Hollinger, McCord

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