

River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: C&I Date: 6/20/22 Meeting Time: 5:41 PM Adjourn Time: 6:16 PM Page 1 of 2

Present: Loren Glasbrenner, Fred Iausly, Deb Nelson, Kiley Cates, Carla Peterson

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Notice of meeting			Public Notice read by Iausly
Acceptance of the minutes	Iausly	Nelson	Motion and seconded to accept the minutes from the previous meeting (April 18, 2022)
Election of Chairperson	Iausly	Cates	Moted by Iausly to nominate Sara Young as chairperson and close nominations. Voice vote approved.
Update from Staff Curriculum and Instruction Development Committee			Information was shared by Glasbrenner about a new Interim Assessment (aka Benchmark Assessment) to be used by grades 1-8 called iReady. This assessment would replace the STAR testing system. A handout was shared from DPI that compared formative, interim, and summative assessments. Iausly asked about how often and transitions to new data. Glasbrenner shared the process that has been used to involve staff in the decision-making process. Peterson shared about the goal for this assessment to be used as a way to inform instruction. No action was taken or needed.
Annual Textbook approval for the 2022-23 school year	Cates	Nelson	<p>Glasbrenner presented sheets listing textbooks separated by subject areas to be used for instruction for the upcoming school year. Discussion clarified that this does not include resources or other materials that are used in courses. Glasbrenner also noted the copyright year of several editions.</p> <p>Per WI statute 118.03 there was a motion and a second to move this list on to the full Board for approval.</p>
4K Parent Group Discussion			<p>Glasbrenner shared with the committee that meetings have been held with several parents that had inquired about an area charter school and implementing some of the practices to our Early Learning Center for 4K. Areas of interest include the following: Raised bed gardening for students, Expanded outdoor discovery time, Ecological and sustainable classroom habits, Place-based learning, Expanded use of the River Valley school forest, building and supporting community partnerships, and Wednesday events for students in 4K in an outdoor classroom space. Glasbrenner and Peterson fielded questions and no action was taken.</p> <p>Glasbrenner and Peterson will host interested parents at the ELC for a tour.</p>
PK - Grade 4 Grading Processes			Peterson shared a proposal to move back to quarterly reports (from trimester reporting) for Grades PK-4. This change would involve expanded expectations for reporting at quarter 1 and 3 to emphasize

			learning behaviors and habits; quarter 2 and 4 would continue to use the academic/standards-based reporting tool. This also aligns professional development calendars more for staff district wide. Peterson assured the team that after this school year, this would be evaluated with staff and parents to be sure we were meeting the district expectations needed for communicating progress.
Strategic Plan and Correlation			Glasbrenner shared that much of tonight's agenda applies to IV ~ Community Connections and Engagement.
Meeting adjourned	Nelson	Iausly	It was motioned by Nelson and seconded Iausly to adjourn at 6:16 p.m.