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Curriculum Workshop
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Place & Time: CBR, 4:30pm

Committee Liaison: Rachel Kuhn

Board Curriculum Workshop
focused on the
upcoming STEELS Standards implementation

Meeting Summary

Attendees: Dr. Yoder, Mrs. Neithamer, Ms. Fecho, Ms. Kupiszewski, Mrs. Kline, and Dr. Woodard.

Board Attendees: Mr. Hershey, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Torres, and Mrs. Zabinski

Public Attendees: None

Curriculum Workshop called to order at 4:30 pm

The session featured discussions led by a team of WASD educators including Dr. John Yoder, Mrs. Lauren Neithamer, Ms. Kami Fecho, Ms. Andrea Kupiszewski, Mrs. Robin Kline and Dr. Melissa Woodard.

Participants engaged in an anchoring phenomenon related to testing a fancy cup versus a regular cup in its ability to keep a beverage cold.

The educators shared how the new STEELS standards will necessitate a positive change in instructional practices to create learning environments where students are regularly “doing” science as opposed to “reading about” science.

The teachers shared that they have participated in several professional learning opportunities to prepare them for the transition and the JSHS instructional coach has been instrumental in providing support as teachers begin to pilot new instructional resources and strategies.

The educators offered the evolution in student learning throughout the piloted units and shared their excitement related to the challenges of the full implementation scheduled for next school year. Instructional resources will need to be purchased to support the transition to the implementation of STEELS standards.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 6:06 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Dr. Woodard