



**Dover School
District**

CURRICULUM PLANNING COMMITTEE- MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
 Meeting Location: **Superintendent's Conference Rm, McConnell Center**
 Meeting Date: **December 4, 2014**
 Meeting Time: **3:30 PM**

The Curriculum Planning Committee Meeting was called to order on December 4, 2014 at 3:40 PM in Room 305 of the McConnell Center

Attendees: George Dailey, Paula Glynn, Linda Smart, Peter Driscoll, Roseanna Drysdale, Mike McKenney, Patrick Boodey, Patty Driscoll, Kim Lyndes, Ann Marie Staples, Beth Dunton

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Mike McKenney moved, Roseanna Drysdale seconded to approve minutes from 11/13/14 meeting. An oral **VOTE PASSED** unanimously.

Discussions/Decisions

	Discussion	Decisions (Action Items)
Norm		Paying attention to self and others Paula Glynn will count
Report Card	Committee met; review and asked questions	Marzanno Standards Based Assessment video to be posted on web site
World Language Report Ann Marie Staples	PPT presentation Overview using new Curriculum Template Revised vision statement Focus on Dover Students Selection of materials Design assessment tools Professional development-FEI training specific to WL Budget Weaknesses Entry level-minimal knowledge of English structure Less content Elimination of fundamental French	



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	<p>Track Weak technology-can't take National Spanish Exam</p> <p>Strengths Seamless transition from Middle to High School and levels Extended learning opportunities Common core French Latin Spanish Connect to other subject areas daily Numbers declining Less options Block Schedule limiting Gone from 1171 to 831 students</p> <p>Online student editions about to expire technology deficits Large classes--Spanish 2 has 29 students</p> <p>Model on Common Core Standards for English Language Arts</p> <p>Use the WL map for other curriculums</p> <p>Use the standards</p> <p>Other schools are offering WL at the middle school level</p> <p>restore Intro to WL in 8th grade</p>	
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	<p>Philosophy to start in K</p> <p>restore decelerated French Inclusion support</p> <p>Middle school position, full time Need time for prepared kids</p> <p>45 hours 8th grade</p> <p>develop FLEX for K-4</p> <p>restore WL and Mythology as an option for grade 8 students</p> <p>Offer French, Spanish, Latin in grades 7 & 8</p> <p>Question about feeder schools</p> <p>Question about VLACs</p> <p>Pros and cons for variety of schedules Choose 1 hour every day Child human teacher contact the best</p> <p>traditional, 4 by 4, to help math and WL went to A, B schedule</p> <p>Discussion of splitting blocks (Skinny blocks)</p> <p>Would love to start at the elementary level</p> <p>What can we do to move forward?</p>	<p>Work towards:</p> <p>Middle school position, full time</p> <p>Need time for prepared kids</p> <p>45 hours 8th grade</p> <p>develop FLEX for K-4</p> <p>restore WL and Mythology as an option for grade 8 students</p> <p>Offer French, Spanish, Latin in grades 7 & 8</p> <p>Supt. advocates and supports WL budget If we want to remain competitive we need to make some changes</p>
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Norms reflection	23 instances of listening to self and others	
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Patty Driscoll moved, Mike McKenney seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 P.M. An oral **VOTE PASSED** unanimously.