

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

March 8, 2023

GMHS Room 505

Committee Members: Dana Miller (Chair), Don Ickes, Andy Schulz, Steve Karns, Dan Mennow, Justin Whitford

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Agenda Items:

1. *The Committee moves to approve additions to the 2022-2023 GMSD substitute teacher list*
2. *The Committee moves to approve the following instructional retirement*
3. *The Committee moves to approve the following FMLA leave*
4. *The Committee moves to approve the following FMLA maternity leaves*
5. The Committee moves to approve the following field trip requests:
 - a. Mr. Will White, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Bookhammer (James W. Parker Middle School) have requested to take a group of 40 to 50 Parker Middle School students and four to five chaperones to the Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan on Saturday, May 20, 2023.
 - i. Cost per student is \$150, which includes transportation to and from the museum, admission to the sites and lunch. Each student is responsible for this cost.
 - ii. The students have been learning about innovations in STEM and American history, specifically the development of technology in transportation, as well as energy production.
 - b. Mrs. Alicia Terrill (General McLane High School) has requested to take a group of high school students to the Youngstown State University English Festival on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.
 - i. This trip has been made available to all high school students. To attend, students read eight specifically selected books. At the festival, they will have the opportunity to meet the authors of some of the books they read and to participate in workshops and literature discussions about the books.
 - ii. Mrs. Terrill currently has 25 students signed up with two chaperones.
 - iii. The cost per student is \$10 and will be taken out of the GMHS library budget.
6. The Committee moves to approve the K-12 Guidance Plan
7. The Committee moves to approve the Dual Credit Affiliation Agreement between General McLane School District and Penn State Behrend.
8. The Committee moves to approve the adoption of resources by the social studies department as follows:
 - a. Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past- McGraw Hill (AP World History)
 - b. American Government: Stories of a Nation- BFW Publishers (AP United States Government and Politics)

9. *The Committee moves to approve the following recommendation for an open position for the 2023-2024 School Year.*
10. *The Committee moves to approve the following long-term substitute teacher*
11. *The committee moves to approve an internship as outlined below*

*Items in italics are matters of personnel and will be discussed during an executive session of the Curriculum & Instruction Committee

Items for Discussion:

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Minutes:

1. The committee met in executive session to discuss the personnel items included on the agenda.
2. The committee discussed the two field trips included in item 5.
3. The committee discussed the K-12 Guidance Plan. Once approved, our plan will be uploaded into the Future Ready Comprehensive Planning Portal. This is a required report for each school district in Pennsylvania.
4. The committee discussed the Dual Credit Affiliation Agreement with Penn State Behrend. This is the continuation of the agreement. We have several students every year who participate in dual enrollment with Penn State Behrend.
5. The committee discussed the two textbooks chosen by the social studies teachers to be used in AP United States Government and AP World History: Modern. Samples of those textbooks were provided for the board members to review.