

Orange Board of Education

Curriculum/Instruction/Technology

Attendees: K. Browe, M. Saccente, J. Cap, K. Ziman

Guest: S. Riccio, V. Scarpetti, E. Russo

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

First agenda item was a follow-up on the role of the Library Media Specialist. Dr. Russo provided a summary Q and A on flexibility scheduling as well as a position statement on flexible scheduling. Many of the outstanding issues should be addressed by curriculum review.

ELA/Math Curriculum – Map curriculum and select priority standards along with foundational skills that will progress along with kids needs. There will be technology integration. There will be assured experiences that will be required while also allowing for optional supplementary activities. There will continue to be opportunity for teacher creativity while still assuring the ELA process is covered and the ‘Assured Experiences’ and skills are covered. The Social Studies Standards are what they are and we may need to make changes based on the state requirements. There will be changes from past practice that we will not have control over. The full time Spanish position has been filled but we are having difficulty in finding a part time position.

Continuing IT Search interviews.

Camp Invention and Lego League –great experiences would like to consider expanding the program. Looking to bring to 21st and expand the program.

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