

Minutes for **INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL** Meeting
4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Germantown School District – District Office Library

“REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER”

Connecting



Learning

- ❖ Course proposals, revisions
 - Food Science Proposal –
 - Discussion regarding DPI crosswalk.
 - 3rd credit of science option.
 - Consensus to bring the Food Science proposal to the IIC Spring 2012.
 - Earth Science Proposal –
 - IIC consensus to take proposal to board for approval.
 - English 9 Revision –
 - IIC Consensus to take to board for approval (if required for revisions)
 - Addition of “The Book Thief” as a novel to the English 9 curriculum.
 - Contemporary English Revision –
 - Addition of 4 novels
 - Alternate course for students choosing a path other than a four year college.
 - IIC Consensus to take to board for approval (if required for revisions)

Managing

- MAP testing update
 - Teachers are excited to get into learning about what the scores and reports mean.
 - Students seemed to be engaged and were interested in their scores.

Closing

❖ Next meeting date/time: May 11, 2011 3:45-5

○ Agenda items:

- Course revisions/proposals
- Textbook Selections
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Process for Course/Program Addition, Deletion or Modification

1. Recommendations for course/program additions, deletions or modifications shall be presented to the subject area curriculum steering committee by April 1 of the school year proceeding the school year in which the proposal shall be considered for adoption. High school course proposals shall have received the acknowledgment of the high school department and administration prior to submission to the steering committee.
2. K-12 curriculum steering committees shall provide an initial endorsement, an endorsement with modifications, or a rejection by May 1 of the same school year mentioned above. A definite Course outline is to be developed prior to further consideration by the K-12 committee in the fall.
3. By October 1, the finalized course proposal shall be presented to the subject area curriculum steering committee for review, adoption or rejection.
4. The approved proposals shall be presented to the Instructional Improvement Council by November 1 for discussion and review.
5. The Instructional Improvement Council shall take final action relative to course/program proposals at the scheduled end of November meeting.
6. The Board shall act on the proposals no later than its last meeting in December.

Instructional Improvement Council Responsibilities

The Instructional Improvement Council monitors and reviews all recommendations relative to the instructional program. The Council sends recommendations to the Administrative Council and to the Board of Education.

- A. To act on program modifications.
- B. To recommend modifications to the Administrative Council and Board.
- C. To endorse textbook adoptions.
- D. To receive and analyze reports that impact the instructional program:
 - a. achievement testing
 - b. curriculum evaluation, audit reports and implementation plans
- E. To recommend and assist in implementing effective staff development programs.
- F. To review curriculum steering committee goals.
- G. To update the K - 12 curriculum long-range action plan as necessary.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES	POTENTIAL TOPICS
Wednesday, October 6, 2010	Course Additions Science Timeline School Improvement Plans and Curriculum Impact
Wednesday, November 10, 2010	Response to Intervention Overview RTI Implications on curriculum
Wednesday, December 15, 2010	New Teacher /Mentoring Activities K-12 District Writing Assessment Wisconsin Graduation Summit
Wednesday, January 12, 2011	Professional Development New Teacher Project ESEA Updates School Improvement Plans Mid-Year Review Textbook Adoption Requests/Instructional Materials Requests
Wednesday, February 9, 2011	Textbook Adoption Requests/Instructional Materials
Wednesday, March 16, 2011	Textbook Adoption Endorsements Course Proposals for 2010-11
Wednesday, April 13, 2011	
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	END OF YEAR REVIEW