

Minutes for **INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL** Meeting
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Germantown School District – District Office Library

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Connecting



Learning

- ❖ Course proposals/revisions
 - English AB
 - Change course title to English A and add course of English B.
 - Course is RTI Tier 2.
 - For students who have failed English 9 or English 10. Required for students for skill development prior to American Lit or other higher level English courses.
 - GHS English department will coordinate with Dir. Of HR to receive approval for extended contract time, with possibility of this summer (2011) looking for hours to revamp English A and next summer (2012) to concentrate on creating English B.
 - Budget supported by GHS English department.
 - Biotech Engineering
 - Move forward to Fall board meeting with positive recommendation from the IIC for Fall 2012 implementation (2012/13 school year).
 - Part of the courses in the PLTW sequence.
 - Reading Strategies
 - Tier 2/3 intervention for RTI
 - Based on entrance criteria of 3 years below grade level according to MAPs, teacher recommendation, and grades.
 - Point of clarification = Certification required to teach is a 316 or 317.
 - Move forward to June Board meeting with a positive recommendation from the IIC.
 - Need further discussion on credits offered
 - Need further clarification on software used for instruction and progress monitoring.

- Budget change includes not moving forward with purchase of 5 new computers.
- ❖ Textbook adoptions
 - IIC positively recommends Principles of Life (Bedford, Freeman, and Worth Publishing), 2012, for AP Biology.
 - Online resources come with text, along with 8 year ebook.
 - GHS Science Department chair will look into response systems (senteo clickers, iclickers, etc) which are compatible with Smart boards for formative assessments.
 - GHS Science Department chair will get approval for extended contract hours from Dir of HR.

Managing

MAP Pilot season results

See May documents for summary.

Closing

- ❖ Next meeting date/time: FALL 2011 ☺
 - Agenda items:
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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