

Timberlane Regional School District Minutes Template

Curriculum & Assessment

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

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SAU BOARD ROOM

TYPE OF MEETING	Curriculum and Assessment
FACILITATOR	S. Sherman & C. Michaud
ATTENDEES	S. Sherman K. Fera, P. Bealo, E. Rincon, C. Michaud, M. Auger, K. Henderson, M. Widman, L. Paul, C. Desrochers S. Allaire. M. Pederson, B. Carlson .L. Canotas, M. MacDonald Also in attendance to present before the committee: D. Woodworth,
AGENDA	Math Topics, Project Lead the Way Update on Extended Learning Block, Program of Studies and SBAC/SAT assessment results

S. Sherman called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m. Minutes from the October 3rd meeting were approved unanimously.

S. Sherman inspirational quote of the month: “It is better to know How to learn than to know.” – Dr. Seuss

Agenda topics:

27 Minutes Project Lead the Way

DISCUSSION	P. Bealo presented information to the group regarding Project Lead the Way.
	1 st year class has 81 students in it, 65% retention rate 77% continue through the program. Mr. Bealo reported that the numbers to continue to increase. Peter reported that this increase is likely in part due to the STEAM exposure and class now offered at TRMS. Large presence of this program offered throughout the state of NH. M. Pederson added all the numerous job opportunities that the students could have based on this program. He spoke to the robust curriculum and various avenues the students could take. He also spoke to the ways a high school could be PLTW certified.
	Questions arose regarding college testing and numbers of students within the graphs as well as high school PLTW certification.
CONCLUSIONS	S. Sherman asked questions regarding which schools in the state held certification.

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DISCUSSION	D. Woodworth spoke to the atmosphere of the high school. PLC’s are able to meet and have time to plan. More opportunities to collaborate. Don spoke to meeting with students and they asked for a bell prior to the start of the school day and perhaps have some teachers engage them more.
	C. Desrochers reported out on the TRMS progress regarding opportunity block. Students have been able to access teachers in order to get extra help as well as providing all students with access to a variety of enrichment activities in various content areas.
	S. Sherman asked that the updates from each building continue once a month at C&A.

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SBAC& SAT Results

DISCUSSION	C. Michaud reported out on the data regarding the SBAC/SAT data.
<p>Highlights: Overall ELA Gr. 3-8 = 68% (-2 from previous year) Overall Math Gr. 3-8 = 54% (-4 from previous year) 63% of grade 3 students met or exceeded benchmarks in math and 68% in Reading TRSD: gr. 3-8 outperformed Londonderry, Salem and Hudson in ELA. SAT : 67% of gr. 11 students met NH (Reading)benchmarks over last year year's 64% (+ 3) SAT: 45% of gr. 11 students met NH benchmarks over the last year's 41% (+4).</p> <p>Comparisons of other districts within the state were shared/discussed.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS	C. Michaud went over our informed action plan: Administering the assessment 3-8 later in the testing window to allow for more instructional time prior to testing. Greater use of varied instructional practices, personalized goal setting etc.. Administrators to provide specific feedback to educators for improving teaching/learning Increase the collaborative teamwork of educators to use assessment data (formative and summative) to inform classroom instructional practices and individualized work with students. Explore specific training/ professional development for teachers of mathematical in all schools.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43.