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Curriculum and Technology Committee Minutes of Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The **Curriculum and Technology Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., in the office conference room at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034

Present: Heather Cramer, Superintendent; and Brian Thimm, Chair; Steve Weinheimer, Member; John Bohonek, Board President; Fred Miller, Technology Director; and Clint Bushey, Principal.

- Technology Update—Mr. Miller—Testing is underway. Forward testing is ongoing in both schools and the PACT is next week. We received a quote for the board room sound system. Mrs. Cramer and Mr. Miller will meet with the company next week to learn more about the updated quote. The MFA installation is nearing completion. The technology approved at the March board meeting has been ordered. There are upcoming Microsoft changes that we need to be ready for. The district will retain 7 hotspots for access. The others have been returned.
- April Referendum Recap—The committee talked about next steps. This topic will be on board development in April.
- Future Program Planning—3-Year-Old Program—The committee talked about the 3K program. The district will move forward with the program. There are currently 6 applicants and interviews will be soon.
- Legislative Updates regarding Act 20—Mrs. Cramer updated on the 4 reading curriculums that were outlined by legislation for Act 20. If the district wants to qualify for reimbursement, they must choose one of the 4. The 4 include: Core Knowledge Language Arts K-3, Our EL Education Language Arts, Wit and Wisdom with Pk-3 Reading Curriculum, and Bookworms Reading and Writing K-3. Mrs. Cramer indicated that they are working on getting samples from the companies to continue the review process. She also updated on the Early Literacy Screener that is being chosen. The date is likely going to be in July. The district will need to implement the screener in K-3 in January. The screener cost for K-3 will be covered by the state.
- Youth Apprentice Program—The committee discussed the current Youth Apprentice Program and who is eligible. The committee does not see a need to move this discussion forward and that the program should remain as is.
- Start College Now—Three students are seeking approval for Start College Now applications.
- MPTC Fire Training Program—Mr. Bushey updated the committee on the MPTC Fire Training program. They have had 4 meetings. Mr. Pieper and Mr. Jacquart are working with Mr. Bushey on this. The cost is \$1,504.75 per student with potential of partial reimbursement. Schedule adjustments were made to accommodate the class. The number needed to run the class is still unknown as MPTC has not made that decision. We had 2 students who showed interest.