

Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Council
November 18, 2008
6:00 – 7:30
District Administration Office
Conference Room A

MINUTES

Parents Attending:

Dave Sautner – North Jr. High
Gayle Neuerburg – Westwood
Meg Oehrlein – Discovery
Janet McConkey – Lincoln
Nikki Knisley – North Jr. High
Rochelle Vandergrift – Clearview
Noel Shughart – Apollo High School
Linda Snowberg – Madison

Staff Attending:

Julia Espe - DAO
Susan Currey – DAO
Shelly Gilmore – DAO
Bob Huot – North Jr. High
Steve Jordahl – DAO

School Board Member:

Les Green

1. The meeting was opened with a welcome and introductions.
2. Shelly Gilmore, our district PEP (Physical Education Program) grant coordinator, explained that this federally funded grant is bringing over \$800,000 into our district for a period of three years. The main goal of the grant is to improve the physical fitness of our students, particularly aerobic fitness. The nutrition goals are to decrease the amount of pop that students drink, increase the amount of water that students drink, educate students to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day. After the grant is done, our district will have staff who have been trained and can carry on their good work without the financial support of the grant.
3. An explanation and discussion of MCAII's, GOM's, and MAP took place. MAP and GOM's are formative assessments that show individual growth. MCAII's are summative assessments, created by our state as mandated by No Child Left Behind. At our next meeting we will look at our district's scores for these three assessments.

We examined the goals of our district's Integration Plan which was developed to address the achievement gap between white students

and students of color. Our district has created an Equity Services Department which is staffed by an Equity Services Director and two support people who work with staff and families. Additionally, each of our schools (with the exception of Clearview) has a Cultural Navigator working at their site. The ethnicity of our district's current student population is as follows:

78 % White

13 % Black

4 % Hispanic

4 % Asian

1 % American Indian

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: December 9th at 6:00 p.m., DAO Conference Room A.