

SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

TEACHING & LEARNING COMMITTEE MEETING March 3, 2016 6:00 p.m.

Present: Susie Polentini, Rebecca Morrison, Kyle Moore, Annie Bolin, Michele Koper, Kim Krotts, Rachel Crockford, Jackie Hagenow, Andrew Joseph, Gena Santharam, Annie DiPietro and Melissa Thompson

The Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting convened at 6:02pm.

DISCUSSION

- A. **Curricular and Programmatic Review Process Updates 2015-16:** Members from both the Reading/Language Arts and Social Studies Curriculum and Programmatic Review committees shared updates and recommendations for feedback with the committee. Both committees will be taking recommendations to the full school board for information at the March School Board meeting.
- B. **Annual Student, Parent, and Staff Survey Development:** Kyle Moore asked committee members for feedback, based on the template of last year's surveys, to inform the development of this year's surveys. The group requested including questions to learn more about the perception of parents and students about the meaningfulness of homework assignments and from staff to learn more about how much technology (screen time) do students receive at school?
- C. **Preparation for *Community Conversations* Series:** Melissa Thompson provided an update to committee members about the upcoming *Community Conversations* series the school board is holding in April. Dates have been selected and host homes are still being sought. Feedback from the *Community Conversations* will be used to inform long range and strategic planning at the district level and themes from these will be presented within the annual student, parent, and staff surveys for prioritization.
- D. **Development of Collaborative 4K Program Updates:** Rachel Crockford shared an update about how the development of curriculum and programming for this collaborative program is coming together. Swallow staff have been meeting to identify learning progressions for 4K and 5K students and will meet soon with the Wee Know staff.
- E. **Next Meeting Date and Agenda:** Committee members discussed the next meeting date of May 12 and potential agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

The Teaching and Learning Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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