

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17
CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
 Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CENTRAL OFFICE

Minutes to be taken by: Gary Mala & Pamela Hensel

Members in attendance: Gary Mala, Pamela Hensel, Eileen Blewett, Pat Muzzulin, Debbie White, Bryan Kerachsky, Rita Peretto, Janice Harris, Eric Larson, Melissa Steinhilper, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Wendy Adamczyk, Corey Borzain, John O’Leary, Maryann Grimaldi, Juliann Bacewicz

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
10-01	Review of 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule Gary Mala
10-02	Discussion of proposal to advance <i>Algebra I</i> for all students at HKMS (<u>note</u> : Continuation of conversation from June 2009) Eileen Blewett noted that a mastery of facts at the elementary level is lacking. Wendy Adamczyk spoke about developmental readiness. A math lab at the High School would be helpful. Wendy reported that the prognosis test for Algebra II given to a range of students from sophomores to seniors only got 50-60% of the answers correct. Algebra I should be taught when kids are ready for it. Math can be made more fun, interesting and relevant by teachers who really love math. Janice Harris noted that not many elementary teachers love math. Debbie White suggested math teacher blocks where teachers could teach to their strength. Gary noted we have a structure in place K-12 group that’s representative. Let Pamela know about those interested and we will put people together. Research strategies to advance students enrolled in Algebra 1 at the MS by April 2010. Research and present current research on appropriateness of offering Algebra 1 to middle school students. Homogeneous grouping – state frowns upon especially at the elementary level.
10-03	Task Force to plan sponsoring annual <i>College Fair</i> at HKHS - Update Wee of April 4 th , High School Cafeteria, likely in the evening. Maryann Grimaldi
10-04	Follow-up on tracking HKHS graduates - Update Tracking grads with Noviance Program Maryann Grimaldi
10-05	Task Force to research and present information on <i>Multi-age Instruction</i> and <i>Looping</i> Bryan Kerachsky Patty Muzzulin
	<u>Items to schedule for discussion at future meetings</u> The items below need to be scheduled for presentation to this committee.
10-06	Review of HKHS <i>National Honor Society</i> admission criteria and schedule Charlie Macunas
10-07	Review of HKMS <i>Junior National Honor Society</i> admission criteria and schedule Mim Wagner
10-08	Discussion of proposal to introduce <i>Child Development</i> as graduation requirement commencing in 2010-2011 Gary Mala
10-09	Discussion of proposal to introduce <i>Internship</i> as graduation requirement commencing in 2011-2012 Gary Mala
10-10	Question and Answer ❖ Virtual High School – parents are unaware ❖ Frustrations over class schedule - parents not aware of how to change. ❖ Physical Education credit for participating in a sport. ❖ World Language requirement for graduation. ❖ SAT preparation course in program of studies. All
10-11	<u>Next Meeting</u> : October 20, 2009