



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council

Meeting Notes

May 28, 2013

Board Room 3

3:30-5:00

1. **Welcome**

Mike Christensen, Superintendent, welcomed the participants and thanked them for their involvement in the Curriculum Council.

2. **Common Core Mathematics Framework**

Elsie Simonovski completed an overview of the Common Core Mathematics Framework and played a video clip by Dan Meyer titled, "Math class needs a makeover." Helen Barney facilitated an activity where the Council members worked in groups to present the practices of the mathematical "habits of mind" that will be necessary for students to be mathematically proficient.

3. **Language Arts Assessment Notebook and Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)**

Elsie Simonovski and Kathy Haberer presented the changes to the Language Arts Assessment Notebook that include the DIBELS assessments. A detailed chart was provided of the Kindergarten and First grade assessments that will be upgraded to DIBELS. Handouts were provided and are attached.

4. **End-of-Year Survey**

Gunn Marie Hansen discussed the feedback needed from the Curriculum Council for next year's instructional priorities. Council members were asked to complete the survey utilizing the iPads. Survey results are compiled in the handouts attached.

Meetings for the 2013-14 school year will be the fourth Tuesday of every month, (except for November) and will be held from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. A meeting will not be held in December. A list of the dates for the 2013-14 school year is attached in the handouts.