



# Orange Unified School District

## Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

September 10, 2019

Location: Boardroom 1&2

3:30pm – 5:00pm

### 1. Welcome/Norms

#### Presenter: Lisa Green

Lisa Green welcomed everyone to the meeting. Curriculum Council members went around the room, introduced themselves, and said one thing they would like to learn or hear about during their time as a Curriculum Council member. Some of the topics that were brought up were:

- Learn about the EDGE
- Learn about support of the IB program
- Learn about district Leadership & EDGE
- Common Assessment
- Dual Immersion Program
- New Social Studies
- Science Adoption
- Process of an adoption
- Technology support

### 2. Education Services Updates

#### Presenter: Dr. Hansen

Dr. Hansen spoke a bit about the “EDGE” and the district’s Strategic Plan. It involved about 90 representatives, which included district staff, administration, students, community members and stakeholders. Together they came up with the district’s four core values: Integrity, Equity, Respect and Excellence. Also during the Strategic Plan meetings, the “EDGE” was created. EDGE stands for Excellence in Academics & Leadership, Dedicated & Engaged Communication, Genuine Wellness & Safety, and Efficient Utilization of Fiscal Capital. Dr. Hansen also mentioned that next year there will be TK classes at every elementary site. Because of the popularity of the TK program in OUSD, it is important to attract and retain as many students early so that they continue to stay at an OUSD school.

### 3. Study Session: Illuminate

#### Presenter: Erin Rosselli

- IO Assessment is now Illuminate
- Illuminate is a student assessment program that aligns with state standards
- This program creates assessment reports for teachers and administrators to be able to see student progress
- Illuminate can be accessed through the OUSD MyDashboard

- Creates subgroups reporting
- Multi-Year reports
- ELPAC student list

#### **4. Recommendation for adoption of Elementary Science Materials**

##### **Presenters: Laura Kresl & Dana Encheff**

- 10 state board approved programs
- 4 were pre-screened
- 2 were paper screen (Amplify & McGraw Hill – Inspire Science)
- Each publisher was piloted for 4 weeks (1 unit)
- Teachers piloting completed evidence gathering process during the pilot of the materials
- Amplify was the favorite over McGraw Hill’s Inspire Science
- Amplify has no textbook, it’s a “journal” workbook and also its all-digital
- Teacher piece was easy to follow
- Easy for students to follow
- Consumables and digital components
- Materials would be available to K-6 grades by January 2020
- Recommendation will go to board on September 12, 2019
- Final recommendation will go to board in October 2019

#### **5. Closing**

Lisa Green thanked everyone for coming and the meeting adjourned at 5:00pm