



Orange Unified School District

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

January 26, 2021

Virtual Meeting

3:30pm – 5:00pm

1. Welcome

Presenter: Lisa Green

Lisa Green welcomed everyone to the third Curriculum Council virtual meeting for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to the physical distance guidelines from the Orange County Health Department, Curriculum Council meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Lisa shared some updates regarding the district's VAPA program. VAPA teachers are back with Live Virtual sessions.

2. Educational Services Update

Presenter: Cathleen Corella/ Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen

Dr. Hansen welcomed everyone and shared some information about vaccination for district employees.

- June/July is predicted that everyone who chooses to be vaccinated will have been vaccinated
- More information will be coming from OCDE and OC Health Department in regards to when vaccines will be available for district employees in Orange County
- Working with OCDE and OC Health Department to make OUSD a vaccination center when the time comes to start vaccinating district employees
- Most likely there will not be a graduation ceremony for this year's graduating Seniors

Assistant Superintendent Cathleen Corella presented about the Equity Task Force that Educational Services is putting together. The purpose of the Equity Task Force

- Leaders learn to view Cultural Proficiency as a shared priority
- Leaders experience Cultural Proficiency as both personal and professional work
- Use the lens of Cultural Proficiency as a guide with all stakeholders in addressing access and achievement gap issues
- Learn to use the Tools of Cultural Proficiency to build professional capital for changing conversations

Mrs. Corella invited everyone to participate in the Equity Task Force that is open to interested students, parents and staff. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday February 24, 2021 from 3:00 pm – 4:00pm. A flyer will be shared with everyone, which has a link to add your name to the interest list.

3. Cerro Villa PE Wellness Course

Presenter: Ben Hempel (PE Teacher) and Geniena Tan (Psychologist)

Ben Hempel presented some highlights for the PE Wellness Course that they would like to bring to Cerro Villa MS.

- Grades 7 & 8
- PE Wellness course is designed to provide a holistic approach to overall wellness which will allow students to learn essential life skills

- Lessons provided by PE teachers as well as School Counselors and School Psychologist will review strategies and skills that assist a student's physical, mental, emotional and social well-being

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Learn essential skills in overall wellness which encompasses physical mental, emotional and social well being
- Understand the need to be involve in physical and mental health activities on a regular basis
- Exhibit age appropriate personal and social behavior while practicing tolerance and respect for individual differences among people
- Develop body awareness and increase motor efficiency
- Increase physical, mental, emotional and social competencies

PE Wellness students will meet the following PE standards:

- Students demonstrate the motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities
- Students demonstrate knowledge of movement concepts, principles and strategies that apply to the learning and performance of physical activities
- Students assess and maintain a level of physical fitness concepts, principles and strategies to improve health and performance
- Students demonstrate and utilized knowledge of psychological and sociological concepts, principles, and strategies that apply to the learning and performance of physical activity

Cerro Villa has implemented some programs to support wellness at their school site. Cerro Villa as a Wellness Center, Wellness website and Wellness Wednesday.

4. Study Session: iReady

Presenters: Erin Rosselli

iReady is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program that assists teachers with the resources they need to help all students be successful. By connecting diagnostic data and personalized instruction, iReady saves time and makes differentiated instruction achievable in every classroom.

- Provides user-friendly dashboards and clear reports with actionable data that gives teachers a foundational understanding of their student's strengths and areas were they may need more assistance
- Enables educators to confidently determine each student's on grade level proficiency based on state standards
- Provides online lessons for each student to accelerate growth

Some of the school sites have been piloting iReady and have had some positive feedback. Erin shared some graphs and placement results. She also shared what the dashboard looks likes and the different assessments that are offered.

5. Study Session: Kyte Professional Learning Modules

Presenter: Randy Kolset

Kyte is a collection of courses that support teachers. Time ran out and Randy Kolset will present during the next Curriculum Council Meeting on February 23, 2021.

6. Closing

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