



# Orange Unified School District

## Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

May 26, 2020

Virtual Meeting

3:30pm – 5:00pm

### 1. Welcome

**Presenter: Lisa Green**

Lisa Green welcomed everyone to the Curriculum Council virtual meeting. Due to school closures, Curriculum council meetings will be held virtually.

- Parent/student survey feedback was positive
- New survey will be out for parents
- New survey will be out for staff to participate in
- It is important to know how staff is feeling and their thoughts
- The feedback from the survey and the task force will help start

### 2. Educational Services Update

**Presenter: Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen**

- Dr. Hansen thanked everyone for stepping in during this time of distance learning
- Working on plans for when students can return to school
- Feedback from parent survey shows that 20-30% of families don't feel safe having student comeback to physical instruction
- OUSD will work on practicing social distancing at the school sites
- Working hard on planning for classroom configuration
  - Possibly 15 students per classroom
  - Working with architects
- Orange County currently does not have guidelines for reopening of schools
- OUSD is planning for three scenarios

### 3. Spanish for Spanish Speakers Instructional Materials Recommendation

**Presenter: Lisa Green**

- Textbook adoption for Spanish of Spanish Speakers grades 7-12
- Recommendation is for publisher Vista Higher Learning's Galeria
- This textbook aligns with AP Spanish
- First Spanish Language Arts program produced for Spanish heritage speakers
- Differentiated content instruction for different learning modalities, abilities and needs
- Extensive and intensive language practice and application to other content areas
- Provides a variety of interactive resources with immediate corrective feedback
- Offers integrated audios, music, video and presentations to student and teacher dashboards
- Online resources are great, especially during this time of distance learning
- The plan is to have this textbook delivered to the school sites by the Fall

- Curriculum Council members will submit their vote on whether to approve or not this adoption

#### **4. Distance Learning**

**Presenters: Lauren Sierra & Audrey Lopez**

- Lauren Sierra 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Lampson Elementary shared some of her resources for distance learning
- Uses Seesaw program and Amplify's online resources
- Focuses on vocabulary
- Students share their work with each other
- Audrey Lopez 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Sycamore Elementary shared some of her resources for distance learning
- Google Classroom
- Students work in groups through Blackboard
- Has been able to teach students to use other features such as sharing their screen, coping/pasting screens among other things
- Other Curriculum Council members also shared their experience with distance learning
- Many shared that they miss the relationship with their students because it is so different when you only see them through a computer screen

#### **5. End of Year Celebration**

**Presenter: Lisa Green**

- Lisa thanked all Curriculum Council members of the 2019-2020 school year
- She also recognized those members who have completed their 2 year commitment

#### **6. Closing**

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