



Educational Equity Committee Minutes – 05/10/2019

Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to *believe* in their talents and skills, *achieve* academic excellence and *succeed* in reaching their potential.

Chairperson: Tito Parker

Secretary: Cate Combs

The Educational Equity Committee (EEC) met on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the ESC Professional Development Room (105).

Committee Members Present: Tito Parker, Karen Mackey, Don Dew, Adam Alfredson, Stephan Pearson

District Employees and School Board Directors Present: Perla Alarcon Flory, David Gleiser, Jen Gomez, Lori Gentry, Janet Ryan

Guests:

Heidi Anthony, Director of Curriculum
Kim Neal, Director of Special Education

Call to Order: 11:30 am

Presentation:

Heidi Anthony, Director of Curriculum
Curriculum Summary

There are seven areas of curriculum that were reviewed: Elementary Arts, Elementary Physical Education, Elementary Math, 6th Grade Band, High School Health, Secondary English Language Arts, and Middle School Social Studies. Each of these areas had a committee of teachers that were involved in the review and proposal of new curriculum. The new proposed curriculum meets and/or exceeds the State and District standards. Due to the size of the presentation, please contact Heidi Anthony at 712-279-6822 to request a copy.

Kim Neal, Director of Special Education
Special Education Service Delivery Plan

State of Iowa has a new individual student assessment plan which changed licensure. With the changes in the licensure, the special education department looked at how transportation and services provided could be more efficient. Special education services are currently program oriented. Programs are provided in different buildings with students being transported from one building to another to receive the required services. Special Education Department is proposing to move from this model to a service based model wherein the students receive services in their home buildings. This will allow students to grow in their neighborhoods, socialize with students local to them, and have more classroom time. Due to the size of the presentation, please contact Kim Neal at 712-224-3648 to request a copy.

Equity Education Committee Membership & Recommendations

Don Dew and Karen Mackey's term expires August 2019.

Members were provided a list of the meetings held this school year. Anyone that would like to make recommendations from these topics and/or request a topic for next year's meetings, please send an email to Jen Gomez.

Adjourn: 1:00pm