

Curriculum and Instruction Committee
January 19 Regular Meeting

Members Present: Amber, Beverly, Janice, Sara, Angela, Lisa, Chrissy

Homework Policy: The curriculum and instruction committee met to discuss the current homework policy and changes they see could be made for next year.

Each grade took information from a previous meeting back to share with teams. The teams discussed the pros and cons to this information and each member came back with their teams decision.

It was felt that going from no/limited homework to detention was an extreme measure. Right now teachers feel there is no accountability when it comes to homework completion unless their team has a method for seeing homework is completed (optional homework being returned/reading logs, etc.). Some teams are currently sending home optional homework with all students and rewarding students who bring back the work completed.

It was decided that each grade level will create their own homework policy, appropriate for their grade level, and submit these plans to Shelee Clark for approval.

Each grade will submit a plan to Shelee for suggestions/approval by the end of the year so it can be approved and be ready for implementation for the 2016-17 school year.

The committee will choose to do away with the current policy and transition at the end of the year to the new policies created by each grade level team.

Detention and consequences need to be discussed by each grade level team.