

Avon Lake City Schools Curriculum Council

November 4, 2024

3:00 PM--Pilot Classroom

Minutes

Title	Name	Building		Title	Name	Building
Asst. Superintendent	Dr. Jack Dibee	District		Social Studies	Kurt Shreffler	HS
Curriculum Coach	Heather Hamker	K-4		Social Studies	Ann Meyers	HS
Curriculum Coach	Erin Cheney	5-12		Principal (Asst.)	Nori Okuma	Learwood
ELA	Jeff Stratton	HS		Principal	Mike May	HS
ELA	Jeff Arra	HS		Principal	Jamie Franko	Eastview
Math	Jim Goodman	HS		Gifted	Kristin Castrilla	Learwood
Math	Ryan Smylie	HS		Gifted	Pam Geraci	Troy
Science	Ashley Johnson	HS		World Lang.	Natalie Gemelas	HS
Science	Kelly Kozar	HS		Special Ed.	Pete Schoenlein	HS
Elementary	Elyse Sobol	Eastview		Shoremen Acad.	Dr. Brad Cocco	HS

1. Welcome

2. **Team Building Activity**--Describe an activity that you implemented this year that was new and how it went.

3. District OES Goal--

During the 2024-25 school year, 100% of teachers will demonstrate incorporation of the "Portrait of Avon Lake Student" characteristics as reflected in teaching practices, instructional decisions, and through engagement in meaningful professional learning conversations with colleagues to learn and generate new ideas that improve student learning experiences and outcomes.

4. Old Business

- **Supporting Content Teachers**

Continued discussion of supporting LMS/Troy teachers in new content areas.

- **Shoremen Academy Update**

Shoremen Academy continues to focus on students who need credit recovery or alternative learning options. There have been some new interventions implemented to help a couple of Freshman who are struggling.

- **Updating Computer/AI Skills for Students**

The committee met in October and began working on putting a toolkit together for staff, along with a description of what the tools do and what they might be used for. They are meeting again this month. There was a lot of discussion on how people are currently

using AI, and all of the opportunities. The focus is on how to use these tools appropriately with the understanding that it is not going away.

- **[Goals for 2024-2025](#)**

Each content area shared their goals for the year and their progress to date. Goals are being added to the document linked above.

- **SS Adoption Update**

The committee met and reviewed our current curriculum with the High Quality Instructional Materials rubric from DEW. Next meeting the committee will begin looking at samples.

5. New Business

- **New CC+ Courses**

There will be new CC+ classes in Math, Science, Business, and World Languages. There are also new non CC+ classes being offered in Social Studies next year.

- **Feedback on Nov. 1 PD Day**

CC members were thanked for their participation in presenting sessions on PD Day. Feedback from the day was very positive.

- **Other**

6. Adjournment