

**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

-- BOARD ROOM, 520 FIFTH AVENUE --

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

5:30 P.M.

A G E N D A

A. PRELIMINARIES

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Paula Addis

Obadare Awoleke

Joe Dallaire

Wendy Dominique

Sharon Hildebrand

Felicia Jackson

Dr. Ute Kaden

Earnest Kincade

Svetlana Nuss

Earl Peterson

Autumn Pryor

Fe Seymour

Dr. Heather Willis

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Recommend approval of the meeting agenda of February 2, 2017

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Recommend approval of the meeting minutes of January 5, 2017

C. CURRICULUM REVISIONS

- Music Curriculum Review and Recommendation

D. CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVISIONS

- Introductory & Capstone Update
- Architecture & Construction Update
- Hospitality & Tourism Update

E. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings

BCAC Meetings

February 2, 2016 – Board Room

March 2, 2016 – Board Room

April 6, 2016 – Board Room

April 13, 2016 – Curriculum Lby (4th Flr)

**Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
Board of Education
Curriculum Advisory Committee**

Minutes of: January 5, 2017

Mrs. Dominique called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Administrative Center, Board Room, 520 Fifth Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska.

Members Present:

Paula Addis	Earnest Kincade
Joe Dallaire	Earl Peterson
Wendy Dominique	Autumn Pryor
Sharon Hildebrand	Dr. Heather Willis

Staff Present:

Michelle Daml	Kimberly Gatto
Cathleen Edwards	Melanie Hadaway

Members Absent:

Obadare Awoleke (excused)	Fe Seymour
Felicia Jackson (excused)	
Ute Kaden	
Svetlana Nuss (excused)	

Guests:

Mrs. Pryor

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Hildebrand moved to accept the January 5, 2017 agenda as submitted, with no objections or further comments, the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Peterson moved to accept the minutes for the October 6, 2016 meeting as submitted; Dr. Willis seconded. With no objections or further comments, the motion was approved.

CURRICULA REVISIONS

Mrs. Hadaway reported that the District has been revising the Art and Music Curriculum since spring 2016 and explained the revision process. She said that the revision is in the final stages and needs the review and approval of the BCAC in order to move forward to the School Board for adoption. A draft of the approval letter has been created for the committee's review. Mrs. Hadaway also extended an invitation any members that may be interested to attend the School Board meeting and present the letter of recommendation in person.

Mrs. Daml said that both the Art and Music Curricula's format has changed and a few new courses have been added. She also said that special attention had been made to include the Alaskan cultural piece in both Music and Art.

Mr. Peterson asked if the Art course *Alaska Studies Through Art & Media* is to be cross-credited with social studies credit. Mrs. Daml said at this time, the revisers have not aligned the social studies standards within the document, therefore it will be moving forward as an art credit only. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Peterson said as he reviewed the Music Curriculum, he found a few courses that did not include the Readiness Standards, Ongoing Learner Goals, or Suggested Activities. Mrs. Hadaway said that suggested activities are typically not adopted by the School Board. Mrs. Daml added that teachers will

continue to share their activities over time with the Dept. of Teaching & Learning, and those activities are added into the Appendix section of the document for other teachers to see. Mrs. Hadaway said that the Standards and Goals are similar if not exactly the same as the other listed courses in the curriculum. She said that it must have been a formatting issue or a glitch, but it can be easily corrected. She offered the committee an option to either approve the Art Curriculum at this time with knowledge that the missing text will be added before moving it forward to the School Board, or put the curriculum process on hold until the document can be re-reviewed at the next BCAC meeting. Discussion ensued.

Mrs. Dominique decided to delay a motion of approval for the Music Curriculum until the current revision document could be corrected and re-submitted to the committee for approval at the next meeting on February 2, 2017.

Dr. Willis moved to recommend the Art Curriculum to move forward to the School Board for adoption; Mrs. Addis seconded. With no objections or further comments, the motion was approved.

ITT/LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES (LMS) UPDATE

Mrs. Edwards is the Instructional Technology/Library Media Services Coordinator for the Department of Teaching & Learning. She gave a demonstration of the two programs currently being used in the classroom districtwide: Canvas and MediaCast. Discussion ensued.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Dr. Willis asked Mrs. Hadaway to explain the District's Personalized Learning program. Mrs. Hadaway stated that a discussion could not take place at this time because the subject was not on the meeting's agenda, but would be happy to give a brief description for now and could add it to an agenda in the future.

Mr. Peterson suggested that the BCAC meetings should not be cancelled even though a quorum cannot be met. Mrs. Hadaway explained that if there is not a quorum, then business cannot be conducted and decisions can't be made. The District acknowledges the committee's busy schedules and every effort is made not to waste members' time. However, if the committee would still like to gather, regardless of a quorum, the Department would be happy to oblige. As long as it is understood that it would not be an official meeting, but a meeting for informational purposes only.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Willis moved to adjourn the meeting; Mrs. Addis seconded. With no objections or further comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 2, 2017
TO: FNSBSD Board of Education
FROM: FNSBSD Board Curriculum Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: K-12 Music Curriculum Recommendation

The Board Curriculum Advisory Committee (BCAC) supports the proposed *K-12 Music Curriculum* and recommends its adoption by the Board of Education.

The proposed *K-12 Music Curriculum* reflects a lengthy process of thought, discussion and research. This proposed curriculum has been reviewed by the BCAC, principals, teachers, school level Professional Learning Communities, and members of the community, including FNA, TCC, PTA Council, and UAF.

Our support for the proposed *K-12 Music* document began in May 2016 and evolved over the course of this year through review and discussion of the draft and discussion with the Department of Teaching & Learning. During these reviews and discussions, we voiced support, offered suggestions, and expressed concerns. The Music curriculum revisers were responsive and considered our feedback during their discussions and revision process.

At the February 2, 2017 BCAC meeting, we voted to recommend the proposed *K-12 Music Curriculum* to the Board of Education for adoption. This is a document that is strong, clear, reflects the input of our district and community, and aligns to state standards. The objectives and corresponding resources and examples within the document provide support for teachers to address all students within each domain.

The BCAC thanks the Music curriculum revisers for the dedication and time devoted to the development of this document and consequently, our school system.

Respectfully submitted by the FNSBSD Board Curriculum Advisory Committee:

- Wendy Dominique, Chair
- Paula Addis
- Obadare Awoleke
- Joe Dallaire
- Sharon Hildebrand
- Felicia Jackson
- Dr. Ute Kaden
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