

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date: June 14, 2021

Time: 3:00-5:00

Location: Northern Heights Elementary

Facilitator: Stephanie Korn and Charisse Berner

In Attendance

Mike Copland, Deputy Superintendent, District Office

Charisse Berner, Director of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Pam Pottle, Principal, Northern Heights

Melissa Peterson, Literacy Specialist, Roosevelt

Megan Cooley, Kindergarten, Birchwood

Kyla Stefani, Kindergarten Teacher, Northern Heights

Sara Rose, Kindergarten Teacher, Alderwood

Julie Johnson, 1st Grade Teacher, Parkview

Julie O'Connell, 1st Grade Teacher, Geneva

Jennifer Wilkinson, 2nd Grade Teacher, Alderwood

Quinn Reno, 2nd grade Teacher, Cordata

Stephanie Strachan, Parent/Community Member, Wade King

Jenny Lawrence, MTSS TOSA, District Office

Sharece Steinkamp, Principal, Geneva

Analisa Ficklin, Special Education Administrator, District Office

Sarah Snyder, 2nd Grade Teacher, Lowell

Trina Hall, Executive Direct of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Topics

Timeline update

- Mike Copland, Deputy Superintendent, informed the Foundational Skills Curriculum Committee that we would extend the district level timeline for the curriculum adoption. He also explained the rationale for delaying a final decision until there was time to gain more information from the committee and to determine best next steps.

Decision

- We will not offer a public and staff display for feedback on *Foundations* and *Really Great Reading* during the current school year.
- The adoption of a new curriculum will be delayed until the 2021-22 school year.

Whole group discussion of 2020-21 work and 2021-22 implementation

- The Curriculum Committee engaged in a group discussion to process our thoughts on delaying the curriculum adoption. There are tensions between wanting to find the best possible curriculum and needing a curriculum for students in the fall.
- The committee discussed our currently selected curriculum candidates for adoption, the timeline of implementation, and next steps for the committee.

Decision

- The Curriculum Committee will continue to evaluate curricula, research decodable text issues, and discuss professional learning needs for a new curriculum to be implemented in the 2021-22 school year.

Summary

- Mike Copland updated our committee on the needed delayed timeline of adopting a new curriculum.
- The committee debriefed the information from Mike Copeland and planned for our next steps. We will meet again on June 22 to continue to consider our options and compare semi-finalists.

Next Meeting

June 22, 2021, 9:00-3:00 District Office room 205 (in person)