Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education Minutes

Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

October 11, 2021

A meeting of the Teaching and Learning Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 5:30 p.m. Board committee members present: Bev Beal-Loeck (Virtually), Mary Kuntz, John Kraus, Jr., and Lisa Panzer.

Mr. Peters, District Assessment and Technology Officer, provided an update on the district's At-Risk programming. He reviewed the definition of At-Risk, the continuum of services, and program goals and baselines. He reported that enrollments are higher than originally anticipated which has led to higher program thresholds and increase in social and emotional needs. The number of students engaging in the Post 4-Year Program is higher than normal and students in credit recovery are ahead of typical progress. Next steps include refining processes and communication flows, reviewing program progress for Term 1, gathering math lab and SAPAR program data, and GED option 2.

Mr. Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning, reviewed the new course proposals and revisions for the high school for the 2022-2023 school year. New course proposals include a Social Studies 0.5 credit course elective, Street Law, for grades 10-12, a 0.5 credit English course offered for college credit as an alternative to English 11 B, and a 1.0 College Mathematics elective course for grade 12 that is a transcripted course with MPTC. The new course proposals will be presented for action at the October regular board meeting.

Due to board workshops in November and December, the next committee meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2022, at 5:30 pm.