

**Beaver Dam Unified School District  
Board of Education Minutes**

**Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting**

**October 16, 2023**

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: Mary Kuntz, Maria Mason, Lisa Panzer, and Gary Spielman.

Mr. Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning, presented an update on High School Course Credit Options. The High School offers courses that have a direct connection, through credit or certifications, to postsecondary options for students. Courses include Advanced Placement (AP), Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) for university credit, and Dual Credit for technical college credit. Enrollment in courses, success in courses, and student interest is continually evaluated. Currently, the high school is evaluating how to proceed with AP, Dual Credit, and/or CAPP classes as opportunities arise.

Mr. Meyer reported that the curriculum review cycle indicates a revision of Music, Art, Health, and PE in the 2023-2024 school year for implementation in the 2024-2025 school year. These content areas have been working on documenting and adjusting curriculum over the last several years, which will shorten the review process. A more intensive focus will be provided on the Health curriculum for grades 6 and 9, including alignment and resources. Other areas will focus on reviewing the needs for updated physical materials and determining support for those areas in this review.

Mr. Meyer provided an update on the schools who receive Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) funding. Jefferson, Lincoln, and Washington Elementary Schools each receive AGR funding. He reviewed AGR strategies and reading and math baseline data. This baseline data is used to report progress and how AGR options are applied to the school.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2024.