Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education Minutes

Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

April 24, 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, provided a Science Review update. He explained that Science curriculum and resources were reviewed over the course of the 2022-2023 school year for implementation in the 2023-2024 school year. He shared the process that was used for the review and those who were involved. The Elementary review process resulted in a new resource and new course guides for each grade level K-5. Mystery Science was chosen as the resource. The Middle level review process resulted in a new resource and new course guides for each grade level 6-8. Into Science was chosen as the resource. The High School review focused on elective course updates since they previously updated their Biology and Chemistry curriculum. He reviewed the professional learning staff will receive associated with the new implementations.

Mr. Meyer provided an update on Response to Intervention (RtI) implementation. He reviewed the District Strategic Actions related to RtI and the three tiers of RtI. He highlighted the actions completed during the 2022-23 school year to support implementation and shared information on the implementation of social emotional learning screeners. The district has partnerships with Marshfield Clinic Health System and Church Health Services to provide services. He reviewed the intervention menus, academy work and next steps.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 22.