

**Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting
Friday, November 4, 2011**

Members Present: Mr. Larry Greenstein Mrs. Sandy Ehrlich
Dr. Roy Nelson Dr. Nicholas Stirling

Guest: David Baylen

Minutes

Dr. Nicholas Stirling called the meeting to order at 8:25 a.m. Agenda items include:

1. World Language Update
2. Technology (District-wide)

Technology - PowerPoint Presentation – Mr. David Baylen

Mr. Baylen provided an in depth presentation on the district technology department which has evolved over the past 10 years. General discussion followed regarding budgeting, curriculum development, technology staffing, wireless service, internet filtering and firewalls.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

- Technology has been infused into every area of the district
- It is becoming increasingly difficult to install new equipment, maintain existing equipment, and train staff with the limited technology support staff we currently have. While technology usage and deployment has grown, staffing has not.
- Restraints (budgetary) do exist but we continue to move forward and expand programs
- No ARRA and Title IID funding this year. Therefore an increased financial challenge to fund technology and other curricular areas.
- Technology support staff has been stretched beyond limits
- District is currently unable to provide technology training for all staff at one time (i.e. Superintendent's Conference Day) due to limited technology training staff.
- Do we teach students how to properly research on internet?
- What areas of Schreiber HS has WiFi access been enabled?
- Next steps in WiFi initiative?

World Language Update- Dr. Nicholas Stirling

Dr. Stirling suggested that due to limited time, the World Language update be tabled until the December meeting. Dr. Stirling will review 2011-12 Curriculum Committee Calendar and move technology presentations to earlier dates in order to have a full vision and plan ready for budget discussions.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 a.m.

Next Meeting – December 2, 2011