

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**JANUARY 14, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**

**Board Members Present:** Terry Grove, David Tannehill, Lisa Metheney, Chuck Walters

**Administration Present:** Jeff Malaspino, Nicole Dice

**Staff Present:** Megan Barlow, Teresa Cook

**Others:**

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### **1. TVASD ESSA Graduation Pathways**

Mr. Malaspino stated that we would be looking at graduation pathways tonight which align with the States response to the Every Student Succeeds Act. No decision would be made tonight and we are awaiting a final version of the plan from PDE.

Mrs. Dice presented the PDE Graduation requirements and TVASD Proposed Graduation Pathways (see handouts): Advanced Placement, Career and Tec Ed and General, as well as curriculum modifications to the elementary including implementation of the Summit Curriculum in grade 5 Math, ELA and Social Studies.

Mrs. Dice presented Draft Master Schedules which would support the overall pathways and changes.

Mrs. Barlow reviewed the college planning tools available in the Summit Curriculum.

Discussion was held regarding the Senior Presentation and how it would align to the proposed career portfolio.

Discussion was held regarding blending the pathways for individual students. These may all be personalized. Additionally, SCTC students will have the same access to AP courses as the non SCTC students.

Discussion was held as to how we currently have access to all of the Summit Curriculum and can begin making any necessary modifications with the teachers once a decision is made.

### **2. Elementary Curriculum**

Discussion was held regarding the math curriculum alignment in the elementary and that they are currently reviewing a math series known as Go Math.

### **3. Other**

Discussion was held regarding the amount of Agriculture courses being offered and how many could be taken in a day. The AG Program is set on a two year cycle with a full schedule of different courses being offered each year. A student could potentially take 1-4 courses per year. Students May take the NOCTI exam in their senior year.

Discussion was held regarding the acceptance of AP/DE courses by colleges and universities. Ultimately, it is up to the student and parent to have that discussion with the colleges of their choosing. All we can do is offer the courses here.

A question was asked pertaining to our ability to bring back the Pre K Counts from a funding stand point. Mr. Malaspino stated that we operate our own program now so that in part we do not have to have restrictions on who and how many students based on federal guidelines. All the same it will be looked into.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.