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Board of Education Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2008 ~ 8:00 PM

Summary Notes

Call to Order

Chairperson Mrs. Riester called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

Roll Call

Present were: Mrs. Riester, Pastor Mensing, and Ms. Williams
Absent were: Mr. Browne
Guests were: Mr. Krapf

Old Business

None

New Business

Special Education Department Changes

Mr. John Krapf, Special Education Department Supervisor, discussed with the committee the changes that are necessary over the next two to three years to increase the number of special education students that are exposed to the regular education curriculum. The Illinois State Board of Education will be sending a Focused Monitoring Team to District 228 the first week of December to evaluate our efforts towards meeting the needs of special education students while promoting this exposure to the regular curriculum.

For the 2009-2010 school year, the Teaching and Learning Committee along with the Superintendent are recommending the following Curriculum Handbook changes requested by the Special Education Department:

- All cross-categorical IEP students will be enrolled in at least three general education courses, with the exception of seniors requiring courses for credit recovery to graduate.
- Eliminate Special Education World Geography (0465)
- Eliminate Special Education MIA Differentiated by merging with MIA 0610
- Reduce Special Education English I and II (0457 and 0458) by 50%; utilize Extended Introduction to English and English Skills for additional special education student placements.

- Merge the two special education math strands: Foundations of PreAlgebra (0479 Foundations of PreAlgebra with 0461 Fundamentals of PreAlgebra) and Foundations of Algebra (0480 Foundations of Algebra with 0462 Fundamentals of Algebra); utilize Extended Algebra I and PreAlgebra with Support for additional special education student placements.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.
