

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE NOTES OCTOBER 18, 2010

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

World Language Acceleration—this was discussed in terms of formulating a procedure for accelerating students in the World Language Program. This was a preliminary discussion to be followed by a presentation in November by Kevin Bals in November.

Reading and Writing Workshop Overview---Jill Edwards, the districts reading specialist and Susan Alston, Supervisor of Humanities, presented an overview of the program, a researched based reading program that is systematically being implemented at Village School and Indian Hill. A power point presentation was presented to the committee as well as a Video of a classroom utilizing Readers Workshop. The committee recommended that Ms Edwards and Ms Alston give the same presentation to the full board and the public at the Board Meeting in November. In addition, it was recommended that the presentation also be presented to the parent group at Village School.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Curriculum Guides—AP American Government and Politics—updated
Health Grade 7—add a nutrition component
Introduction to Culinary Arts Grade 8—updated
Science Grade 8 --update