

Kirtland BOE

Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 8/15/2022

15 August 2022 / START TIME 5:23 PM / END TIME 6:55 PM / KHS Cafe

ATTENDEES

Scott Amstutz, Shannon Green(notes), Joshua Hayes, Bob Race, Kristen Schutte, Chad VanArnhem. Dr. Matt Whittaker & News Herald Reporter Bryson Durst

AGENDA

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for June Approved: 1.)MW 2.)JH
2. Learning Management Systems
3. Professional Development for the 22-23 School Year
4. Covid Protocols for the 22-23 School Year
5. Stadium Turf Presentation
6. Public Comments and Questions
7. Adjourn

Learning Management Systems (LMS)-- Scott Amstutz

KMS & KHS use a blend of both Schoology and Google Classroom LMS in MS and HS. KES primarily uses Google Classroom. There was a grant to institute Schoology within our district. Schoology houses all of our documents, and has a linking of the standards. Schoology has many advanced features. The MS instituted Schoology fully once the grant was initially established. The HS was trained on Schoology yet waited to implement. HS mainly used Google Classroom mostly. Expectation was to use one or both LMS, there is a blend of both Schoology and Google classroom here at Kirtland. Many HS T's use google class, some use Schoology. MS predominantly use Schoology, some MS use Google Class (most use if there is some crossover with their S's especially if they may take a HS class). Edulastic (assessment piece) used a bit more. Mr Amstutz likes Schoology but feels the system feels Schoology is getting a bit archaic compared to other LMS systems. Schoology costs approximately \$4.50 a student. We pay for 650-700 licenses/per student. Google classroom is free. Schoology does integrate with Google drive. New system called Naiku (assessment pieces used for testing) is more advanced, interesting, and more predominant out West. Naiku was \$250 to pilot. Naiku can integrate with Pearson. AP classroom is a great resource (assessment piece), it's free. Edulastic (assessment) is \$3.00 a student. Clever initiates one login for all of our different learning systems. IXL (assessment piece--like Study Island) used to target skills and gaps with kids learning. Goal to look at both platforms throughout the year and make a decision as to which LMS maybe works best and choosing one or decide if we should still use both. Ultimately, Scott Amstutz, would like to pick one LMS platform to use for the district.

Professional Development for the 22-23 School Yr- Chad VanArnhem

Met at retreats about getting back into best instructional practices. Focus is on getting back to what we know is best for the kids. S's have dealt with a lot with Covid the last two years. Part of process training teachers, how to use best practices. **ELA** materials won't be in to start the school year, financial compensation will be offered to the district to make up for the delay (paper shortage, supply chain issues & other issues), company is guaranteeing between Sept. 15-30th. Board will continue to get updates. Roll out this year ELA. **Science:** Looking at doing an audit. At the end of year, Bob Glaven working with materials and issues everything in psylos MS and HS does not have a primary instructional resource, more hands on type work. **Math:** A lot of work was done with Mike Lipnos w/ Math framework. **All** teaching KMS-KHS working with Steven Miller on math best practices. Andrew Pinney cross curricular instruction with Max Teaching (through ECS & MAX teaching) comes into classrooms and models strategies. He will show them how to do it, implement, watch them teach it and then give feedback.

Covid Protocol for the 22-23 School Year

See handout. The KLSD will be following the COVID-19 recommendations below from the Lake County Health District. No longer contact tracing in school. If test positive, isolate for five days. When calling student absence it is helpful that you let the school know there was a positive Covid test (just as is recommended be done for strep or flu). We will no longer have a Covid dashboard.

If things change we will adapt to it, we will continue to speak with LCHD in order to see if any make changes. Please see KLSD website for the updated Covid protocols

<https://www.kirtlandschools.org/COVID-19Updates.aspx>

Stadium Turf Presentation All of the attendees above & (Bob with ACT Global presented); Claire w/ TDA; Matt w/Marous; Matt P.; Tiger L; Patty C.; JP M.; Ed B.; Eric C.

Bob w/ ACT Global presented.

Advantages of turf: positive environmental impact, revenue opportunities, longevity...

Different fiber systems: two kinds of fiber monofilament (good for soccer, good for slow ball roll) & slit film (excreted in sheets like

scotch tape. Slit film, Not great for soccer, having both is best for us. Most FIFA fields are dual.

Different types of film: DX, DXF & F.

Proposing to use DXF : blend of two filaments.

Different infills: SAND AND RUBBER two most common used products.

Some situations don't like rubber b/c it comes from tires. Our infill will be a mix of SAND & RUBBER. 8 year warranty, most likely will get 10 years out of it. Warranty covers: Workmanship, fading, seams,...

What is the safest and most environmentally friendly infill? Local distributor Brockfill made out of pine (cooler)

Chrome rubber and sand is best with longevity & cost saving (Bob doesn't like when recycled back into a new field)

Matt W. Belief locally that Field Turf is the best? Bob the rep said Field Turf has had a lot of field failures. ACT Global has not had a failure yet.

We will have a Local field maintenance person w/ ACT Global, they are located in Elyria.

Regular maintenance is key to longevity of field lasting for years. ACT Global will train our maintenance crew here on proper maintenance. Annual maint: equipment comes with groomer and sweeper (once a month pull groomer & sweeper across or every Fri for home games. Process for grooming and sweeping takes about as long as mowing a football field would take (like mowing it twice). Use 12-14 times a year average). Have to also monitor heavily used areas: i.e. corner kicks (soccer). Will be given a maintenance manual (how to remove blood spills on field, how do you get snow off of)-PVC pipe on plow edge can help.

Two things wear a field out: amount of wear & tear and amount of UV you get.

Fiber 44 ounce per square yard.

Pads are not a bad idea. Majority of fields don't have pads.

Infill weight here is going to be 6 pounds

Local fields installed at Clearview, oldest install AustinTown Fitch (7th season with their turf), Wickliffe (similar to us DXF, infill weights might differ), Elyria Catholic.

Collaborative System Design:

Considerations:

Sports and uses, Safety & performance needs, budget, environmental impact, other needs.

PC asked: Any bacterial concerns with turf? Rep said no, outdoor Mother Nature UV light is best disinfectant.

Public Comments and Questions

Next SLA Meeting: September 15 @7:45am KHS Nest