Kirtland BOE
SLA MEETING 10/10/2019

10 October 2019 / Start time: 8:39 AM / End time: 10:21 AM /KHS Nest

ATTENDEES

Scott Amstutz, Shannon Green (notes), David Leone, Becky Malinas, Kathyrn Talty, Chad VanArnhem, Bill Wade, Jonathan Withrow

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Meeting minutes approval for September. Approved: 1.) KT 2.) SG

2. Math Pilot Discussion

3. Public Comments and Questions

4. Adjourn. *Next SLA meeting 11/5/2019.*

Math Pilot Discussion

KHS Math Teacher, Sarah Poulson, introduced Pearson Pilot program and explained how it is working in the classroom. She said she really likes Pearson (filled with help for students and teachers all at varying levels) and explained how it acclimates to her classroom. We also were able to observe her teach a math lesson using the new Pearson materials.

Total cost to KLS for Pearson Math (6-12th grades) will be approximately $91,000 for 6 year period. *Update at BOE mtg 10/29/2019 it was learned that the actual cost for the new Pearson Math program will be **$87,956** for 6 year period (they sharpened their pencils).* If we update software over this period it will be included. We will initially get new math

textbooks, additional textbooks/updated text down the road will have a cost associated with it.

Kirtland has implemented a new process to evaluate new educational products. We did not have one in the past. Research has shown that enabling our teachers with high-quality instructional materials to support their teaching is an effective way to increase student learning. The Pearson Pilot drove the new evaluation process to take place. The Pearson Pilot program started at KHS April 2019.

Kirtland's New **Curriculum Implementation Framework** consists of 3 Phases (from Bill Wade's **Instructional Materials Adoption** SLA presentation).

Phase 1: Select great materials. *Steps Phase 1*: Build knowledge; Determine what you need in curriculum; manage the selection process; procure materials.   **Phase 2:** Prepare to launch. *Steps Phase 2*: Set goals; determine key roles and responsibilities; make a plan for scheduling, pacing and use; make a plan for assessment and grading; establish systems for supporting leaders; establish systems for supporting teachers.**Phase 3:** Teach and learn. *Steps Phase* 3: Support use of curriculum: train, plan & coach; gather and analyze data; celebrate and refine.

Public Comments and Questions

*Kathryn Talty along with Lew Galante arranged for a visit to see the Perry Local Schools media facilities and possibly a STEAM classroom on November 4, 2019. **Update** now looking to reschedule Nov. 4 visit to a date in Nov. or Dec.

*Tim Cosgrove mentioned (via phone conversation) that he would like to get a group of students together from all grade levels for various school related feedback. We said we would discuss purpose further at next SLA meeting.

*After meeting we toured new Nest 3-D printing area and KHS green screen area.