

Miami-Yoder School District  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Work Session  
Minutes  
Thursday  
October 13, 2016  
Conference Room  
6:30 PM

1.0 Call to Order Time (6:35 PM)

On roll call Mr. Brewer, Ms. Sisneros and Mrs. Strouse were in attendance. Mr. Orcutt showed up by 6:36. Mrs. Veros was absent.

2.00 Motion to approve the Agenda by Mr. Brewer, second by Mrs. Strouse  
Ayes; Mr. Brewer, Mr. Orcutt, Ms. Sisneros, Mrs. Strouse

3.00 Work Session

3.01 Graduation Requirements

- The current 8<sup>th</sup> grade class must show competency prior to graduation in Language arts and Math.
- The Accuplacer Test is one that Pikes Peak Community College uses for student readiness. If a student scores a 62 or higher than they are competent in English or a 61 or higher in Math. This test shows competency. We have 14 on the list to take this test
- The ACT, I want to leave it on the list. We will pay for juniors to take this test in the spring.
- The ACT Compass is not one we currently do. I would keep this test as I don't know when the State would shift to this test.  
Mr. Brewer; what is the difference between the ACT and ACT Compass? Mr. Barnes; The ACT is the standard test that colleges use right now. The difference between the two ACT is paper and pencil and Compass is computer test Mrs. Strouse said.
- ACT Workkeys we don't use this test.
- Advance Placement we don't have AP classes, the reason is you take the test and if you pass it, you pass the class no matter what you did in the class. If a student is in a College class that shows competency when they pass the class. It is hard to get teachers certified for AP classes. If a student passes an AP English class, they just get English credit and will have to take English classes in College. Mr. Barnes; I would take this test off the list for our school. I don't see use having AP classes in the future, we will keep up the concurrent enrollment for our students.
- ASVAB We use this test, we will not have the scores until October 14. Every student who took this test last year scored over 31 in English and Math. Our students who may be struggling, this is the test for them to take. Mrs. Hartley; You are just going to continue giving these tests and the students who graduate in 2021 will have to pass one of these test to graduate? High School stuff is just weird to me. Mr. Brewer; so any of

these tests will work? Mr. Barnes: yes any of these tests. They don't have to pass one test for both. Example they could get an Accuplacer in reading and the ASVAB in math. They do not have to pass just one test.

- Concurrent Enrollment, We have a plan written for concurrent enrollment.
- District Capstone, think senior project, we don't have it developed. Right now I just don't see this for us.
- Industry Certificate, We don't have this. We have a certificate for Mr. Leslie IT class. But that does not match up to English and math.
- We won't be doing IB classes so I would cross this one off the list.
- SAT, New College test so we will continue to use this test.
- Collaboratively Developed Standards based performance assessment. The state is not sure what they want on this test, so I would leave it off my list.
- Accuplacer, ACT tests, SAT and Asvab are the tests I would keep on the list.
- I will know freshmen and sophomore who are student if they can pass the test or not.
- Mrs. Hartley, do the students have the opportunity to take these test before their senior year? Mr. Barnes; Accuplacer is given to student who are interested in going to college, ACT is open if they want it, SAT every junior takes, ASVAB is given to every junior. With our new testing unit I will know where our student are.
- Mr. Brewer; so are any of these test given, do they take them before their junior year? Mr. Barnes; any of these they can take, the Accuplacer they can take right now. Edison all 8<sup>th</sup> takes the Accuplacer. It is a rare student who is ready for college as a freshman. I have two sophomores who are in college and we might have a conversation that students take the test at the end of their freshmen year. Ms. Sisneros; I think we have to, maybe not make it mandatory that they all take it. Just make it available. These test are to show competency at graduation, so the average student as a freshmen is not going to have the skills to pass the test.
- We will have to build in the tools to help the students who don't pass the tests. We had a junior last year who did not pass the Accuplacer, we helped study and this year he passed.

### 3.02 Marijuana Policy

- If a student on our campus who is prescribed marijuana, can take if on campus with a parent, guardian or medical professional hired by the parent or guardian.
- Ms. Sisneros, do they have to show it was prescribed? Mr. Barnes yes they do.
- We see a transient population who are looking to get their children help with seizures
- Ms. Sisneros, did you say this policy is from another school district or CASB? Mr. Barnes, I took this from Falcon School District, Falcon was the one who spear headed this fight. Reading this is, it is a good policy covers not storing or school personnel giving this medicine. It can't be in smoke form.

3.03 Surplus Equipment

- Bus 17 the cost to repairs is not worth fixing the bus. We can purchase a lift bus from D11 as they are selling off a few in better shape than bus 17
- 2005 Chevy Van is not running and should be sold off and replaced
- Hog Trailer which is in brand new. We have no use for a trailer like that, we will probably replace this with a 16' stock trailer.
- 318 John Deere, it has not moved in 7 years.

4.00 Motion to adjourn to Board Meeting at 6:56 pm by Mr. Orcutt second by Mrs. Strouse

Ayes; Mr. Brewer, Mr. Orcutt, Ms. Sisneros, Mrs. Strouse

Respectively Submitted



Ms. Tami Sisneros, President



Mrs. Jodi Veros, Secretary