

**Palmyra-Eagle Area School District
Curriculum and Policy Committee Meeting
Mr. Michael Eddy, Chairperson
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - 4:30 PM
Palmyra-Eagle High School Community Center
Meeting Minutes**

All meetings are subject to Wisconsin Statutes – Open Meeting Laws (19.81-19.98)

“In compliance with Open Meeting Law, it is hereby posted that the following committees of the School Board of the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District will meet on the following dates and times. It is possible that a quorum may exist at one or more of the Board Committee meetings, as a Board member who is not an official member of a committee may attend. No Board action will be taken at any of the Committee Meetings.”

A. The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by committee chairperson Michael Eddy with a committee quorum present. Committee members Doris Parsons and Mitzi Rosciewski were also present. Also in attendance were PEHS/MS principal Kari Timm and District Administrator Steven M. Bloom.

B. The following agenda items were discussed:

1. The committee reviewed minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Ms. Timm was present to review proposed Middle and High School course offerings and scheduling options for the 2020-2021 school year. The discussion assumes the move of the 6th grade to the middle school next year. The assumption is that two teachers would also be a part of the transition. Proposed grades 6, 7 and 8 course offerings are as follows:

6th Grade

1. ELA
2. ELA
3. Math
4. Social Studies
5. Science
6. PE/Music (Band/Choir, General Music (online)) - EOD
7. AG, Art, Health, General Music
8. Transition/Study Skills/Academic Support/Guidance/ACP/Recess

7th Grade

1. Literature
2. Language Arts
3. Math
4. Social Studies
5. Science
6. Music (General (online), Band or Choir/Study hall - Take two and have no study hall - EOD - FL switch at semester
7. Nutrition/Art/Health/Tech Ed
8. PE/Life Skills (organization, digital citizenship/careers/study skills) - EOD

8th Grade

1. Literature
2. Language Arts
3. Math
4. Social Studies
5. Science

6. Music/Foreign Language - Have to take either music or FL, can take both but then no study hall
7. PE/Health - EOD
8. Choice of two classes for a semester each - Tech Ed, Nutrition, Ag, and Art

NOTE: EOD - Every other day

*****Current concern areas include the following: Art room availability, Music staffing especially related to offering of General Music. Sixth grade is likely to be housed in the middle school side of the school using the former science room and either 108 or 109. GEDO2 room likely to remain where it is at the present time.**

Here is a link to the PEHS Career and Course Planning Guide: [PEHS Career and Course Planning Guide](#)

Timeline for course selection is behind schedule at this time. Career and Course selection guide to students mid-March (on or about March 18). At this time, an effort will be made to begin the selection/registration process after scheduled spring break in early April. Student schedules to be in hand by the end of the current school year. Some courses may be offered in an on-line platform format for some elective courses. One vendor is EDynamic another is Education Solutions. Each requires the purchase of a seat license which varies by course.

EDynamic costs per seat per license is about \$70.00. Students will be required to submit a written request justifying their request along with an agreement that costs would be recouped if the student does not pass the course. Currently 10 students are taking a variety of courses as a pilot for a total of \$250.00. Cost increases if we are not able to have a licensed teacher to monitor the course.

Students can be scheduled into a “digital lab” taking multiple courses or scheduled into a content class with a teacher in that content area as a resource.

Education Solutions offers a similar program for academic courses. These are a higher cost and differs again dependent upon whether we have the teacher in house or would have to use one of their teachers. They are trying to fill a niche for districts to keep resident students who typically enroll in on-line/virtual schools in other non-resident districts.

High School Business Education courses/offerings yet to be determined. FACE courses may be linked to other certification areas.

We will investigate policy implications relative to digital learning.

C. The next committee meeting is scheduled as follows: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Community Center.

D. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Dr. Steven M. Bloom, District Administrator