



Palmyra Area School District
Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting
January 25, 2018
Agenda for: Curriculum & Instruction

1. Conferences

Recommend to approve the following conferences:

- a. Jeffrey Remington to attend United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education National STREAM training in Dubai from a retroactive date of January 4, 2018 through January 12, 2018 at no cost to the district with the exception of a substitute teacher for 7 days.
- b. The following teachers to attend the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference in Hershey, PA at a district cost of \$242 per teacher plus the cost of a substitute teacher for the days indicated below:
 - Josh Fleming from February 12-14, 2018
 - Louise Leach from February 13-14, 2018
 - April Sibbach from February 13-14, 2018
 - Caleb Mathias from February 13-14, 2018
 - Scott Farmer from February 13-14, 2018
- c. The following teachers to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference in Lancaster, PA on April 19-20, 2018 at the following district costs plus the cost of a substitute teacher for 1-1/2 days for each teacher:
 - Alexis Farrell - \$247.58
 - Alison Williams - \$214.80

2. Field Trips

Recommend to approve High School Music Department's field trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL from March 25-30, 2018 at no cost to the district with the exception of a substitute teacher for 3 days for 4 teachers. The students will travel to various Disney parks and perform in venues for the public. This trip is scheduled once every four years so every student has the opportunity to participate in this valuable experience during their time in high school.

3. Presentations

- a. **Autism Support Site Report (Lingle Avenue Elementary School)**
- b. **Cougar Academy Update**
- c. **Middle School Schedule Update 2018-2019**

Approve the middle school bell schedule for the 2018-2019 school year. (motion)

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d. MS iPASD Update: Parent Survey

e. Girls Who Code Club: Palmyra Area Middle School

Approve the proposed new student club, "Girls Who Code Club", at Palmyra Area Middle School.
(motion)

f. Pearson "My Perspectives" ELA Program: Grade 7

Approve the adoption of the My Perspectives - 7th Grade for utilization in seventh grade English/Language Arts curriculum.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ccCGah1BA2kndhd1H0Ewy9rhaxaov1CTOrSgiQa7s0A/edit?ts=5a2ff9b7#slide=id.p>

g. Literacy/Technology Newsletters

Elementary Teacher Newsletters: <https://www.smores.com/4gkqe>

Middle School/High School Newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/dm564?>

Parent Newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/81259>

h. HS 1:1 Initiative Questions

In preparation for a February presentation regarding the proposed 1:1 initiative at the high school, what questions would you want addressed?

4. Public Comment