

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MARTINS FERRY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSESSION

HELD: TUESDAY

4:30 P.M.

MARCH 28, 2023

The Martins Ferry City Board of Education met in the Administrative Office for a worksession on curriculum on March 28, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Stankovich. The following members were present: Mr. Agnew, Mr. Bruney, Mr. Nagel, and Mr. Stankovich. Mr. Probst was absent. Also present was Mr. Fogle, Mr. Mamone, Mr. Stankovich, Mr. Yoder, Mrs. Ferrelli.

Mr. Fogle opened the work session by reporting this year's Ohio State Testing windows:

The English Language Art window is currently open from 3-27-23 through 4-28-23.

School districts must select 15 consecutive school days, including makeups, within each test window.

Online English Language Arts results will be reported on May 22, 2023.

The Mathematics, Social Studies and Science windows will be open from 4-3-23 through 5-12-23.

Online Math/Science/Social Studies results will be reported on May 16, 2023.

He also reported that the District Leadership Team presents the district goals and objectives to the Building Leadership Team. The Building Leadership Team then reports this to the Teacher Based Teams. The Teacher Based Teams then report back to the Building Leadership Team. This keeps a circular flow of communication.

Mr. Stankovich – Ayers Elementary, reported his test prep components and his testing schedule for this year's state tests to the BOE.

Currently there are 72 students who are participating in the After School Test Prep Program. The program focuses on test taking skills. Students also are able to take actual state assessments from prior years. Mr. Stankovich also explained a new intervention program that targets students during the school day. This enables all students to receive the necessary enrichment and remediation.

Mr. Yoder reported to the group how his Staff and Students are utilizing new programs such as EDIA and FRECKLE.

EDIA enables students to learn through practice. Each student gets their own problems and can keep practicing new ones until they master them. It gives them immediate feedback and guided explanations. Edia shows students how problems should be solved, helping them catch mistakes and avoid getting stuck. This is a

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great way to reinforce what our Teachers are teaching daily. While at home, students can watch top videos from across the world to learn tough topics. We are utilizing FRECKLE to reinforce our test preparation. It helps K-12 teachers differentiate instruction and reach every student at their own level across Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science.

He also stated that they are utilizing short cycle assessments and common quarterly assessments as well as STAR data.

Mr. Mamone reported that the high school is currently utilizing flex time every Wednesday from now until the test to work on test preparation. They are using the Ohio State Testing Bank which is accessed online. This bank enables our students to access former state test questions. Upon completion of the assessment, the students are giving a score and immediate feedback. He mentioned that students scored proficient on the most recent End of Course Exams.

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Members of the BOE stressed that the principals need to let them know of any resources that are needed at the buildings. This included any potential staffing needs.

RESOLUTION #3-50-23 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Stankovich and seconded by Mr. Agnew to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 PM.

Ayes: Agnew, Stankovich, Bruney, Nagel

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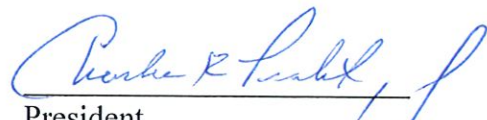
Noes: None

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Motion carried.



Treasurer



President