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**Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
Board of Education
Hesperia Community Schools
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Thursday, February 13, 2014
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Committee Members

Karen Kasankiewicz (Chairperson)
Dr. Jeff Thome
Scott Wenberg
Kim McClernan

Committee Members Present: Karen Kasankiewicz (Chairperson), Dr. Jeff Thome, Kim McClernan,
Scott Wenberg

Others Present: Jeff Haase, Bryan Mey

• Public Comments

No public comments

• Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment (Jeff and Principals)

- MEAP Fall 2013 Results
 - Overall
 - Golden Package

Jeff provided an update on district results from this past fall. All MEAP data is embargoed by the state and can't be released to parents and/or students.

- Next Year's Standardize Assessment

Currently, there are two proposals being discussed in the legislature concerning funding for next year's standardize assessment for all 3rd through 8th graders. The two assessments are Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA) and ASPIRE through ACT. The SBA will only examine ELA (Reading) and Mathematics, where ASPIRE will assess all core subjects. The hope is to have an answer by spring break on which assessment will replace the MEAP for next year.

- Instructional Resources

- Mathematics Instructional Resource Meetings

Jeff is meeting with a representative group of math teachers (K-12) on a monthly basis to examine our instructional resources. Our math resources are over 10 years old in the elementary and in need of replacement. We will be reviewing resources over the next few months with the intent of making a presentation to the curriculum committee for recommendation to the full board.

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- Science
 - Battle Creek Science Units (K-7)

Jeff and the science teachers will be meeting with Battle Creek Math and Science Center on March 19th during a delayed start to review their Science Units for grades K-7. These units are used throughout the state by various districts. I've attached a link for your review <https://www.bcamsc.org/science-units/unit-summaries>. You're more than welcome to attend the presentation.

- **Other (Jeff)**
 - District Literacy Action Plan
 - Superintendent's Vision
 - Board Goals
 - Non-Homestead Millage
 - District Strategic Planning
 - Spring Coaches

Jeff provided information on each of the topics above and asked committee members to review the items as these will be discussed in greater detail at future committee meetings.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:32 p.m.