

Curriculum/Personnel Committee Meeting
December 10, 2018
SA Community Room

Present: Kathy, Stephen, Stephanie, Nikki, Greg and Alex from Reading Plus

1. Reading Plus Presentation - Greg Falla & Alex

Students can use the online program at their level based on the initial assessment of reading skills. Stamina, comprehension and fluency are measured by the program. Reading Plus is geared for students reading at grade 3 and higher.

Greg provided an example of personalized practice and sample proficiency measure reports including data from Burlington students from Flynn Elementary.

Program focuses on helping students to take in words as units in order to decode and build the skill of reading from left to right across the page. The program adjusts based on progress toward the reading goal as students are periodically assessed.

Teacher feedback across the district is very positive, secondary students show motivation and engagement with the program.

Reading Efficiency - Includes reading with speed, ease and comfort.

BSD Reading Plus Access:

SA, Flynn, Hunt, EMS and BHS have access
100 seats - BHS
Full access - Flynn, EMS and Hunt
SA - 10 seats

2. HR Services Management Functions

Nikki suggested that each month the committee focus on a different aspect of the HR department.

Nikki shared an overview of the HR functions and an outline of the legal/regulatory framework.

Nikki focused on the hiring process specifically the onboarding process and new teacher orientation sessions to support employees transitioning to new jobs.

Adjourned 8pm