

Curriculum Committee Report – September 2009

Chairs: Rebecca Smondrowski and Ted Willard

The Curriculum Committee has scheduled meetings roughly once a month with the leadership of MCPS Office of Curriculum and Instruction. At the first of these meetings on August 27th, VP for Educational Issues Kristin Tribble and Curriculum Committee Chairs Rebecca Smondrowski and Ted Willard met with Erick Lang, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instructional Programs, Marty Creel, Director of Enriched and Innovative Programs, and Betsy Brown, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. At the meeting, we shared some of the curriculum issues that were raised at summer area meetings. We also discussed changing the format of MCPS's Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings this year. Rather than having break out sessions for each of the curriculum areas, everyone will attend the same session which will be devoted to one or two specific curriculum areas. The first session will most likely feature the writing curriculum. At the end of the year, we will discuss with MCPS whether this year's format worked better than how it had been done previously.

If you are interested in joining the Curriculum Committee, please contact either Rebecca Smondrowski or Ted Willard.