

MINUTES OF MEETING CURRICULUM COUNCIL

April 30, 2008

Individuals Present

Joe Palmer
Lisa Nix
Terry Arant

Janet Kemp
Bobbette Bell
Terri Seaton

Carlinda Rex
Charla Kelley
Sandi Tucker

Dr. Battershell

1. Spring Reading Probes

The spring reading probes will be administered to all students in third through seventh grades and the eighth-grade inclusion class on **May 19 and 20** in the SIS library.

2. Summer Curriculum Alignment

The following dates have been scheduled for teachers to work on curriculum alignment:

- **Aug. 5** – Math (secondary)
- **Aug. 6** – Social Studies
- **Aug. 6** – Math (elementary training for new textbook adoption)
- **Aug. 7** – Science
- **Aug. 8** – ELA/reading

3. New Faculty Orientation/Induction

New faculty orientation is scheduled for **Aug. 18** in the SIS library. Members of the Curriculum Council will give an overview of the district's curriculum activities at 10 a.m. Afterwards, vertical team leaders will meet with new faculty members of their respective vertical teams. Immediately following the curriculum agenda, vertical team leaders and mentors will eat lunch with the new teachers.

AGENDA

<i>Vertical Team Leader Introductions:</i>	<i>Janet Kemp</i>
<i>Curriculum Council (function, history, goals)</i>	<i>Sandi Tucker</i>
<i>STARS Conference, Parent Conference Month</i>	<i>Terry Arant</i>
<i>Curriculum Writing</i>	<i>Charla Kelley</i>
<i>Reading PROBES</i>	<i>Carlinda Rex</i>
<i>Benchmark Assessments</i>	<i>Terri Seaton</i>
<i>Vertical/Horizontal alignment & lesson plans online</i>	<i>Bobbette Bell</i>
<i>Optional Flexible Year Program (OFYP)</i>	<i>Janet Kemp</i>
<i>Mentor introductions</i>	<i>Janet Kemp</i>

4. Back-to-School/Registration

Back-to-School registration is scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon, and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 4 at Salado Intermediate School. In addition to registering for school, students may receive immunizations and haircuts and buy school supplies. Salado Relief representative will be available to distribute food vouchers, clothing, and shoes to qualifying families.

5. Parent University

The following free educational/information opportunities will be offered to parents during the 2008-2009 school year:

- *Computer Predators* **Sept. 10, 2008**
- *Drug-Abuse Prevention* **Oct. 21, 2008**
- *Health & Wellness* **Jan. 29, 2009**

6. 2008/2009 Curriculum Council Meetings

- **2:30 p.m.** **Sept. 9, 2008**
- **7:30 a.m.** **Nov. 12, 2008**
- **2:30 p.m.** **Jan. 14, 2009**
- **7:30 a.m.** **March 25, 2009**
- **2:30 p.m.** **April 22, 2009**