



## MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #400

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### LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

## K-5 Science Review Committee Meeting **Summary** November 29, 2016

- Introductions and Clock Hours  
Attendees: Michael Aguilera (LR 3), Carol Best (WM Principal), Kirsten Bourke (WM 5), Chris Cocklin Ray (WM 5), Katy Gibson (WM 1), Rebecca Hedlund (IMS 6 Science), Julie Hovind (Tech TOSA), Nina Kitchen (IP K), Jenny McAlaine (LR Principal), Angela McCann (LR 5), Sam Moseley (IP 2), Christy Shiers (Parent), Emily Temple (Literacy TOSA), Brigit White (IP Librarian), Meaghan Williams (IP 4)
- Charges of the Committee **were reviewed**
  - Develop Curriculum Criteria - in conjunction with Next Generation Science Standards
  - Review Curricula - leading towards adoption
  - Develop Implementation Plan
- Review of October 25, 2016 Meeting Summary **which was accepted as written**
- Next Generation Science Standards
  - What did you learn from reviewing the standards? K-12 Progression? Storylines?
  - **Committee members offered their learnings and observations which included:**
    - Standards appears to be developmentally appropriate although somewhat overwhelming in quantity
    - Can see the progression of the standards as you move from grade to grade
    - Includes hands on and demonstration opportunities
    - Geared towards higher level thinking
    - Greater depth of concepts
  - Committee members had the following questions:
    - What does this look like in a year?
    - What does this look like at a practical level?
    - What will kit management look like?
    - Will they be updated? And how will I adjust?
    - How do trade books align?
- Developing the RFP and Screening Rubric. **The following documents were presented for review:**
  - Three Dimensional Learning
  - EQuIP
  - Storyline Coherence Tool

- Committee members broke into groups and developed draft RFP for vendors and a screening rubric.
- Jennifer created final version that were distributed by email for committee approval.
- Next Steps
  - Jennifer will distribute the RFP to known science vendors requesting answers to the questions and curricular materials for a primary unit and a intermediate unit.
  - Jennifer will arrange for a release day, so vendors can present curriculum and committee members can review materials.
- Future Meeting Schedule
  - Feb 6 – All day

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