

**Chippewa Valley Schools
19120 Cass Avenue
Clinton Township, MI 48038**

Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: **October 10, 2022** Meeting Started at: **5:33 p.m.**
Present: **Denise Aquino, Kenneth Pearl, Robert Wojtowicz**
Excused: **Beth Pyden, Jill DeMuyck Zech**
Also Present: **Ron Roberts, Donald Brosky, Marina Licari, Karen Langlands, Paul Sibley**
Additional Present: **Sarah Monnier-White, Scott Sederlund**

Brief description of agenda items and discussion:

Reading Interventionists

- 2 New Reading Interventionists will be added for 2023-2024 School Year
 - In addition to 4 existing Reading Interventionists
 - Hired in late winter 2023 with official start fall 2023
 - Funded with At-Risk Grant funds
- Consultation/Coaching Support for Reading instruction from Schools Cubed-- educational consulting group

Student Mental Health Support: Grant funds have been increased to support mental health needs seen across the state. Due to these factors, Chippewa Valley will be adding the following positions at the secondary level (all will be covered with grant funds):

- 2 HS Counselors (one for each campus)
- 4 Behavior Interventionists (one at each middle school)
- 1 Secondary Social Worker

Grant funds have also been allocated to address the issue of student mental health, through the *Student Life Advisor Well-Being Program* through Ulliance, a trusted provider that specializes in services to help keep students emotionally and physically fit while supporting parents along the way. They offer short-term mental health services, including the 1-5 session '*Student Life Well-being Program*'. The program will offer counseling services for students and support for parents. Services, including a 24-hour crisis phone line, will be offered by state-licensed counselors free of charge and can be accessed via phone, in-person, or secure video. All counseling services are offered independently from CVS and will take place after school hours for our students in grades K-12.

The Curriculum Sub-Committee reviewed, discussed this information, and asked questions of Educational Services administrators and Mr. Roberts. The positions will be posted the week of October 10, 2022. The *Life Advisor Well-Being Program* will roll out after the program is communicated to the Chippewa Valley Schools' Community.

Meeting Adjourned at **6:11 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Brosky