

# ROCORI SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **ROCKVILLE • COLD SPRING • RICHMOND**

### Respectful, Open and Honest, Compassionate, Optimistic, Ready, Inclusive

Date: 4/13/18

### **District Committee Norms:**

Communicate Effectively	Manage Challenges	
<ul> <li>Listen for Understanding</li> <li>Clear and Consistent information going out to each building all staff</li> <li>Notes and Agendas Timely Posted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be Respectfully Curious</li> <li>Engage in Problem Solving</li> <li>Value Differences and Support Committee</li> </ul>	
Motivate for Optimal Performance	Collaboration for Success	
<ul> <li>Be on Time</li> <li>Attend Meetings</li> <li>Engage and buy in to build understanding of decision making</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assume positive Intentions</li> <li>Help Others Succeed</li> <li>Support the Purpose of the Committee</li> </ul>	

### Agenda:

Agenda	Action Steps and Meeting Notes
Old Business	1. RtI Website
	a. Review Website
	Good:
	Benchmarks Available
	Changes:
	EL Process should get added
	Update tiered interventions
	Goal Setting Forms
	Make the site public
	Defining the purpose of the site
	Membership
	Meeting Calendar
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	Preschool is looking at assessment piece. They applied for a voluntary pre-k program.
	b. Review Documents
New Business:	a. HS/MS Assessments (Mark)
	The Secondary is dropping ASPIRE. When ACT pitched ASPIRE, Minnesota was going to switch over ACT. This did not happen and ASPIRE is not giving us the data we need.
	RHS will be using Pre ACT for 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade.
	The Secondary will be dropping NWEA. It is a very expensive test.
	Staff are comfortable with STAR. It is a 17-20 minute test. 6, 7, 8, 9 and possibly 10 <sup>th</sup> grade will be taking STAR. Benchmarks are already set and aligned with MCA. STAR cost less and takes less time.
	Secondary would like all 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade MCA preliminary and fall/winter FAST scores.
	Testing was typically run through Rtl. Are we moving back to the building level to make decisions?
	When elementary moved to FAST we had to go through RtI then DAC committee at the time had the final vote.

STAR is K-12. Wouldn't it make sense for us to use this district wide? We are putting student through a lot of testing.
Isn't this always case. EL Students have another test on top to everything else.
A large number of $5^{\text{th}}$ graders are below benchmark. We need something to plan for the year ahead.
5 <sup>th</sup> grade has a choice if they want to give students both the MAP test and FAST
STAR has a .91 correlation to MCA.
RtI didn't talk about PRESS and everyone is getting trained in PRESS.
PRESS is an intervention not an assessment.
If we are worried about the process for assessments, we should also talk about process for SAT and Tiered Interventions.
The secondary needs the data STAR can offer. They are not getting this from ASPIRE.
Is it the committee's job to approve the test?

This is an elementary heavy committee. It would not make sense for it to dictate the test at the secondary.
The local RtI teams have the best knowledge about their students.
The push for the STAR assessment is coming from the middle school.
CI does not dictate the curriculum in the buildings. RtI should not dictate the testing in the building. The information should be presented to the committee and the committee should trust the process that happened at the building level.
We will be doing the last system check of the year. The document will be sent out and should be completed by the next RtI meeting.

Next Meeting: May 11, 2018

Attendees: Mary H, Sharon P, Judith S, Ambur C, Patricia A, Nancy A, Kristi S, Suzanne S, Mark J, Jake Z, Mary S,Britt O, Sheph H, Steph R, Eric S, Jim M, Margy B, Erin T, Mike R.