

Curriculum Committee

March 10, 2021

In attendance: Johnson, Heinz, Thompson, Albritton, Shinall

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

The agenda item was 8th grade algebra and the selection process for 8th grade students to take algebra in the 8th grade rather than the 9th grade.

Albritton explained the background of how students have been selected for 8th grade algebra in that past. She has developed a system that utilizes data and qualifications for 7th grade students to be able to take algebra as an 8th grade student.

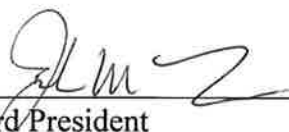
Albritton explained that she has garnered input from junior high school teachers and the high school math teachers when coming up with procedures.

Heinz asked about and shared with the group how these types of decisions have been made in the past.


Discussions were held among the group about the benefits and drawbacks of developing established criteria, including a placement exam.

The group agreed that established criteria would help make things more clear in terms of course placement.

Meeting adjourned by Chairperson Johnson at 5:01 pm.



Board President



Board Secretary