MLHS EDUCATION REPORT

Education Chair: Mr. Rick Zimmermann

Date of Meeting: Saturday, November 16, 2024

Committee Members: Rick Zimmerman, Phil Hochmuth, Peter Buege, Bob Sonntag, Grant Barthel Faculty: Dave Uhlhorn, Corey Marohn, Keturah Hochmuth

The Education Committee last met on September 11th. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th.

Below are items that we have discussed, and other items that are on the agenda for our next meeting:

- 1. Our Curriculum Coordinator, Mr. Marohn, brought to us a formal written curriculum for each of the following subjects:
 - Communication Arts
 - Fine Arts
 - Math
 - Science
 - Theolog
 - **❖** The BoC approved the new format for our written curriculum.
- 2. We discussed the Wisconsin Act 95 where the state requires schools to rank our Juniors and Seniors to find who falls into the top 10% and top 5%. The top 5% would be granted automatic acceptance to UW-Madison, and the top 10% would gain automatic acceptance to the other UW schools.
 - **❖** The BoC approved the proposal to rank our Juniors and Seniors so that we have an official top 5% and 10%.
- 3. The Ed Committee discussed the idea of adding a second language to our curriculum. Our one language subject, Spanish, is maxed out in both Spanish 1 and Spanish 2. A few ideas were discussed. We will look to have a recommendation at our next meeting.
- 4. Long-term goals on teacher workloads will be discussed in the next coming meetings.
- 5. We will be discussing whether it is necessary to change courses.
- 6. We will be looking at the 25-26 school calendar at the next meeting.
- 7. We will also be reviewing our Professional Development policy at our next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Zimmerman