

BOE Curriculum Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2023

Attending: Stacey Benham, Kim Nagy-Maruschock and Superintendent Charles Britton,
Director of Curriculum Eric Martin, PHS Principal Kate Lawson

1. Reviewed a research study that PHS math teacher Don Brechlin is interested in participating in with his AP Statistics class. Don and Kate Lawson were in attendance.

In short, the research study involves beta-testing a new version of a previously-approved application Don has been using with AP stats for several years. Don will provide feedback to the publisher. The publisher will track end-user analytics, and students may (if they choose) provide feedback on their use experience with the enhanced application. There are no data privacy concerns; students use the application without providing any self-identifying information such as a student ID #, address, phone number, etc. Again, this is a trusted publisher and the previous version of the software application was already approved for use.

Kate and I are in full support of the study. Kim and Stacey had no objections either.

Attached in the signed contract for the study, which Kate and I both extensively reviewed prior to giving our approval and bringing before the Subcommittee. Pending BOE approval, we'll send the signed contract back to the publisher in order to begin the study.

Submitted by,
Eric Martin