

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Join Hangouts Meet**

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**Date: April 7, 2020**

**Time: 4:30 p.m.**

MES Board Room  
800 Beech Street, Manawa

**Board Committee Members: Scheller (C), Pohl, Hollman**

**In Attendance:**

Timer: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_

1. STAR Universal Screening Growth Pattern (Information / Action)
2. HS Universal Screening Proposal (Information / Action)
3. Curriculum Committee Planning Guide (Information / Action)
4. Next Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Next Meeting Items:
  - a.
  - b.
6. Adjourn



# School District of Manawa

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To: Dr. Melanie J. Oppor, BOE  
From: Danni Brauer  
Date: 4/3/20  
Re: HS Universal Screening Proposal

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The ACT goal team proposes to replace STAR Reading and Math with ACT Aspire Periodic Assessments and to add another district-sponsored opportunity for juniors to take the ACT +Writing. This will allow high school teachers to monitor students' academic progress toward state testing benchmarks. STAR testing was giving teachers very little usable information at the high school level. The ACT goal team looked at ACT Aspire predictor scores from past assessments and determined that the predictors are reliable. This change will streamline state-mandated and universal screening assessments.

#### ACT Aspire Periodic Assessments Information

- Results within 24 hours
- Interim Assessments: 4 multiple-choice tests (English, math, science, and reading), 45 min per subject, up to 3 times a year
- Classroom Assessments: 5 item multiple-choice tests for English, math science, reading, 10 quizzes per grade for each content area, 10-15 min per quiz
- Tests are available from the first business day of Sept after Labor Day through June 30th
- \$9 per student - total cost would be around \$1200
- Multiple report options available

ACT goal team proposes the district offer an optional ACT in the fall of junior year.

#### ACT Information

- District administered test would be during a short window in the fall.
- District administered test would be \$59 a student - total cost would be around \$3600