Oakstone Community School
Curriculum and Accountability Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2019

Topic		
1. Minutes from the 9/12/19 meeting were moved and approved.		
2. The 10/14/19 agenda was amended and approved.		
3. Demonstration of Google Classroom Tools was postponed because training at the building level was unavoidably delayed.		
4. Overview of professional development conference on 10/10 & 10/11: Heather and her team learned from researchers in the field of visible learning and collective efficacy, including studies specifically related to special and inclusive education. (Visible learning looks at what actually works in schools to improve learning, and collective efficacy looks at how educators' beliefs impact student learning.) It was decided that the best approach would be to step back and start by working on a core philosophy focused on such values as "we believe they can." Teachers will help to look at such ideas as, what is a good learner versus just a good student, how to create more independent learners, and how to help students know that they know the material. Some changes in the School Improvement Plan may be needed to reflect this step back; Heather will consult with our sponsor in this regard.		
5. Data from IXL from first quarter: Heather provided some print outs from this progress monitoring program, showing how specific skills can be targeted to practice for state tests and skills, IEP goals, and even using this game based system to create independent homework assignments. The "trouble spots" portion can also identify common areas of struggle amongst groups of students.		
Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 2, 2019 @ 4:00 Next Meeting Agenda: Demonstrate Google Classroom Update on Teacher Based Team Work Update on School Improvement Plan		

Committee Member Signatures upon Minutes Approval:

Jere Corven _____

Kelli Reavling-Cobb _____

Heather Kronewetter _____