

Curriculum/TAG Committee – March 8, 2022

The Curriculum/TAG Committee met on March 8, 2022. At the meeting:

- *Ms. Werlau presented an update for the Talent and Gifted (TAG) program.*
 - *The Lego League competition took place on February 26, 2022 (virtually). The teams had to code a bot to complete different tasks. The Plattekill team received the First Lego League Head Referee Innovation Project Model Award.*
 - *Odyssey of the Mind competed at the Regional 5 Tournament on March 5, 2022, at OU BOCES, in-person. They competed in the Division III “Life’s a Circus!” Long Term Problem, where they performed an original skit. They also competed in Spontaneous (offering creative solutions to problems posed by a panel of judges).*
- *Mr. White gave an update about implementing American Sign Language (ASL) for 9th grade students for the 2022-2023 school year. It was noted that there are 33 students signed up for ASL. There is a small population of students that still have to meet with guidance to finalize their schedules.*
- *Mr. White presented the committee with a historical perspective of the work the District continuously does to ensure that the New York State Learning Standards are being implemented.*
- *Mr. White also provided the professional development scheduled for Orton-Gillingham for the 2022-2023 school year.*
- *Lastly, the committee had a discussion on Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK). The committee discussed how the District sent out a Request for Proposals (RFP) to eligible day care and nursey school agencies. The District did not receive any proposals back from the agencies; the deadline was March 9, 2022.*
 - *Mr. White shared the process and barriers the District faces in having UPK in the District.*

The next committee meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. in room 126 at the high school.