

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**  
**Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting**

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular  
Date of Meeting: 9/27/21 Minutes submitted by: Dominic Cipollone  
Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Rick Regan, Stephanie Strazza  
Members absent:  
Other attendees: Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Ed Sbordone  
**Meeting Access: (9/27/21 at 7 p.m.) Web: <https://zoom.us/j/91816513082>**  
**Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 918 1651 3082**

**Meeting called to order:** at 7:02 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. August 23, 2021 – Regular Meeting

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of August 23, 2021, as presented

Made by: Greg Flanagan

Seconded by: Rick Regan

**Recording of vote:** All in favor

**III. ACTION ITEMS - none**

**IV. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Draft: Vision of the Graduate** – We had a robust and productive conversation regarding the vision of a graduate. Constituents from virtually all segments of our school community provided input. The banner will be visible throughout our district. This will provide a continuous visual reminder of what we are striving for from K-12. I especially want to thank my subcommittee members for their valuable input.

**B. Interventionists/Coaches/Intervention** - Alyce Misuraca, Director of Curriculum, discussed the important role of interventionist, which is meeting the needs of our students where they are right now. We are striving for an inclusive practice to address all learners. Reading and math interventionists are working on closing gaps and helping students to access grade level content. The instructional coaches are focusing on helping teachers provide background knowledge to students and provide support with core instruction and content delivery. In MHHS, instructional support time is called FIT – Focused Instructional Time, in Consolidated, it is called WIN – What I Need, and in Middle School, it is called PLC.

**C. Gifted Update** - Julie Luby explained that our model is aligned with the state. OLSAT is screener in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and in the spring, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be screened. Currently all 6<sup>th</sup> graders who were identified are participating. We need to ramp things up in the middle school.

**D. Math Update** - In K-5, all students have a 60-minute math block and a 20-minute numeracy period where math is looked at through the lens of our everyday use and understandings. The approach supports consistency of concepts and vocabulary, fluency and a focused dialogue around math. Grades 6-12 are using new resources focusing on student centered instruction and teacher training. PD will continue to support building the math workshop with a focus on supporting content delivery which supports a student-centered approach.

**E. Aperture** - Teachers will be using a screening tool (Aperture) for social emotional wellness where teachers complete questionnaires.

**V. OTHER - none.**

**Motion to adjourn:** Made by: Greg Flanagan

Seconded by: Rick Regan

Recording of vote: All in favor

**Meeting adjourned at:** 8:30 p.m.