

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 4/26/21

Minutes submitted by: Dominic Cipollone

Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Rick Regan, Stephanie Strazza

Members absent:

Other attendees: Pat Cosentino, Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Karen Fildes, Ed Sbordone

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (4/26/21 at 7 p.m.)

Web: <https://zoom.us/j/94264128115> **Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID:** 942 6412 8115

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 22, 2021 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 22, 2021, as presented

Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Seconded by: Rick Regan

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Fine Arts Update - The fine arts group met a couple of times. The purpose has been to identify programming – what we have in place.

- Working on continuity.
- Developing a thread that moves through K-12.
- What is the ideal program?
- Shared philosophy – alludes to the national standards NCAS anchor standards.
- MS – time to allow students to make choices because they received enough background in K-5.
- First music curriculum - then visual arts.
- Rick pointed out that working on this now will help us for the 2022-23 school budget.

B. SBAC/NGSS Assessments

- The data from these assessments will inform planning.
- Grades 3-8 will take ELA and math beginning next week.
- Grades 5, 8, and 12 will take the next gen science.
- Assessments will be in person.
- Remote learners have been invited.
- There are remote assessments dates? – Julie?
- Accountability will not count against us but the assessments count.
- Alyce – In school AP exams will be on school issued devices.
- Julie – There are enough devices available because the tech team worked on them.

C. Summer school planning

- Summer school will focus on engagement, tutoring, increase student learning.
- There will be ESY – our extended school year for our special education students.
- The plan is to have K-8 summer school for our general education students in August.
- K-8 – first three weeks in August ½ days 4 days a week.
- This will be thematic with two groups – first group will have a focus on learning gaps and the second group will focus on remote learners and getting them re-acclimated to in person learning.
- A third enrichment group may be predicated on demand and available personnel. (question this)
- High school program in July for credit recovery – it will be virtual.

D. Math Update - We are working on priority standards with mini assessments within units for grades 3-8. K-2 are also working on priority standards.

V. OTHER - None

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

Seconded by: Stephanie Strazza

Meeting adjourned at: 8:14 p.m.