

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 1/27/20 Place of Meeting: Central Office Conf. Rm.
Minutes submitted by: Greg Flanagan
Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Rick Regan, Stephanie Strazza
Members absent:
Other attendees: Pat Cosentino, Julie Luby, Ed Sbordone

Meeting called to order: at 6:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 25, 2019 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of November 25, 2019

Made by: Greg Flanagan

Seconded by: Rick Regan

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Math Update - Self study went very well and results will be shared at the February 6th BOE meeting. Math coaches and specialists will attend. One observation noticed is that math starts falling off at 4th grade. In third grade, 80% of students are meeting standards, followed by 70% (4th grade); 60% (5th grade); 63% (6th grade); 58% (7th grade); 63% (8th grade); 50% (11th grade).

B. Summer Math - We are meeting with the Economic Development Council (EDC) to encourage local businesses to get involved in issuing math problems to get children involved while shopping. This is designed for K-12 students.

C. Gifted Programming and Identification – The committee felt it is important to not only identify gifted students, but also to create opportunities to challenge students.

D. SAT Math Class – This would be a half semester elective for students and it is expected that these will be added next year.

E. SAT Boot Camp – This 5 hour boot camp is scheduled for March 10th, two weeks prior to the SAT.

F. Update on Hiring of Curriculum Director – Out of the 32 applicants, 8 candidates were interviewed, and three finalists will be interviewed on January 29, 2020.

V. OTHER – none

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Dominic Cipollone

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: Aye – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 6:55 p.m.