



Board of Education – Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: H. Frydman, Chair Absent
T. Mack-Mohammed Present
F. Bogle-Assegai Present

ALSO PRESENT: L. Easmon K. Dunbar T. Moore
L. Simone T. Youngberg L. Lamenzo
J. Titelbaum M. Sutton N. Jones

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

H. Frydman called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee Special Meeting – November 21, 2024

A motion was made by T. Bogle-Assegai and seconded by T. Mack-Mohammed for the Curriculum Committee to approve the minutes from November 21, 2024, special meeting, as presented.

H. Frydman Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed Aye
F. Bogle-Assegai Aye

The motion was passed unanimously 3-0-0.

3. New Business

A. Unique Learning System

Lisa Lamenzo, Director of School Improvement introduced Melissa Sutton, Director of Special Education, Cassandra Aiello, teacher at Laurel Literacy Academy and Tracy Stead, District Occupational Therapist. They presented on Unique Learning Systems, which is used to improve teacher access to curriculum for Special Education students. They researched various options and decided on this program as it integrates technology and pedagogy for each individual student.

The Unique Learning System has a real-world hands-on component and builds a student portfolio with individual needs and goals. The program is aligned to state standards and provides data in real time. Professional development has been provided to staff. The program meets intensive programming needs and is vertically aligned.



Teacher, Ms. Aiello provided her perspective on the use of this instructional tool. In addition, next steps were shared and included evaluating student data, professional development and vertical alignment.

F. Bogle-Assegai was impressed to hear the data results pertaining to student outcomes and enthusiasm from the instructors.

Committee members commented that it was an excellent presentation and excited to hear about this program for a specialized group of students.

4. Adjournment

At 7:22 p.m., a motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 3-0-0.

H. Frydman, Chair