

**MIDDLETOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**April 3, 2025**

**Zoom**

**5:30 PM**

<b><u>Board of Education (BOE)</u></b> <b><u>Committee Members Present</u></b> Debra Guss, Committee Chair Adam Hayn, Committee member Elizabeth Crooks, Committee member Sheila Daniels, BOE Chair	<b><u>Also Present</u></b> Dr. Stacey McCann, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Richard Cordaway, Director of Math (K-12) Colleen Fitzpatrick, K-5 English Language Arts (“ELA”) Supervisor DeLita Rose-Daniels, Community member
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1. **Call to order and Introductions:** Committee Chair Debra Guss called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and introductions were made.
2. **Bridging the Home-School Connection:** Next, Ms. Fitzpatrick shared an overview of the “Literacy How” Family nights that have been conducted at Farm Hill school, which include family friendly activities and information sharing focused on literacy. Ms. Fitzpatrick then provided an overview of various multilingual learners’ family nights held throughout the district. Mr. Cordaway next discussed math family nights at the elementary schools, which include food, prizes and various math-related focused games, highlighting the way that families can learn how math can be found in our daily lives. He also reported on the recent Algebra 1 informational session at Beman. A discussion followed, including opportunities to expand these events, sustainability and funding.
3. **Adjournment:** Committee Chair Debra Guss then adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.