

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 5/22/17 Place of Meeting: BOE Central Office conf. rm.
Minutes submitted by: Samantha Mannion
Members present: Kevin Hearty, Amy Tozzo, Jay Voss
Members absent:
Other attendees: Alicia Roy, Jason McKinnon, Keegan Finlayson, Chris Tait, Ed Sbordone

Meeting called to order: at 7:00 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 24, 2017 – Special Meeting

Motion: To approve minutes of April 24, 2017, as presented

Made by: Kevin Hearty

Seconded by: Amy Tozzo

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. New Textbook Adoption: Earth Science Resource

Overview of the next generation science standards was reviewed. Model for curriculum was discussed as well. Grades K-5 will have Foss Science, grades 6-8 Dimensions, and now the district is looking to add Dimensions for grade 9. Practice problems were discussed. In 2020 students will be taking the CT NGSS Assessment. Professional development was discussed. In the future the district will be considering Dimensions implementation in additional courses at the high school level.

Motion: To send to the full Board the Earth Science resource as presented

Made by: Jay Voss

Seconded by: Amy Tozzo

Recording of vote: All in favor

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Elementary Report Card Revision – The elementary report card revisions were reviewed.

V. OTHER – The addition of a basic foundation coding class for the 2018-19 school year was discussed.

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kevin Hearty

Seconded by: Jay Voss

Recording of vote: Aye – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 8:36 p.m.