

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 11/28/22

Minutes submitted by: Tim Blair

Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Greg Flanagan, Stephanie Strazza

Members absent:

Other attendees: Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Ken Craw, James D'Amico, Catherine Hall, Dawn Dean, Ed Sbordone

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (11/28/22 at 7 p.m.)

Web: <https://zoom.us/j/95234951053> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 952 3495 1053

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 24, 2022 – Regular Meeting – Approved by consensus

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Update on Secondary Mathematics Course Progression and Offerings - Julie Luby gave an update on the secondary math program for grade 6-12

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. New Course Approvals:

1. Explorations in Data Science 1
2. Explorations in Data Science 2
3. Financial Algebra
4. History of Mathematics: How Math Shapes the World Around Us

Catherine Hall spoke on electives for those students that have finished Algebra II. The goal would be to provide exciting new Math electives that enhance the students learning in real-life math situations, such as data tabulation, underwriting and finance, to name a few. She mentioned that History of Math is the one course that does not have a pre-written curriculum and if a student needed a humanities credit, they could also use this course as an elective.

1. Explorations in Data Science 1

Motion: Kathy Baker made motion to approve; Greg Flanagan seconded.

Discussion; Greg asked how we came up with the need for this. Catherine indicated we looked at some of our neighboring districts to give additional options and polled some of our students on what they felt would be helpful. Kathy and Stephanie mentioned how these could relate to real-world situations and help career exploration.

Motion passes, all in favor.

2. Explorations in Data Science 2

Motion: Kathy Baker makes motion, Greg Flanagan seconded.

Motion passes, all in favor.

3. Financial Algebra

Motion: Kathy Baker makes motion, Greg Flanagan seconded.

Motion passes, all in favor.

4. History of Mathematics: How Math Shapes the World Around Us

Motion: Kathy Baker makes motion; Greg Flanagan seconds.

Discussion; No curriculum yet, but Catherine mentioned that we have a current teacher ready.

Plan would be to develop this curriculum if there was enough enrollment.

Motion passes, all in favor.

V. OTHER - none

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Stephanie Strazza
Recording of vote: All in favor

Seconded by: Kathy Baker
Meeting adjourned at: 8:37 p.m.