

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular Date of Meeting: 9/23/24 Minutes submitted by: Tim Blair Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Sue Huwer

Members absent: Greg Flanagan (Ed Sbordone filled in)

Other attendees: Ken Craw, Kristine Woleck, Dom Cipollone, Jean Gephart, Karen Gruetzner

Place of meeting: Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (9/23/24 at 7:00 p.m.) Web:

<https://zoom.us/j/94943172328> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 949 4317 2328

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 28, 2024 –

Motion: To approve the minutes of May 28, 2024, as presented

Made by: Kathy Baker Seconded by: Sue Huwer **Recording of vote:** In favor: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Sue Huwer

III. INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS

A. NFPS Curriculum Design Overview -

Dr. Woleck presented. Emphasized what we mean when we speak about what Curriculum is. The Curriculum design process is strengthened through collaboration and communication. Focus on consistency K-12, for a curriculum that builds each year and is relevant. She talked about this design being for the student not just the teacher, focusing more on how the students learn. The Development planning steps are; Establish curriculum design within the UBD (Understanding By design) steps- with stage 1 being Intended outcomes; stage 2 being evidence and stage 3 Developing the learning plan.

B. PK-12 Science Curriculum Design Update (Curriculum Goal)

Jean Gephart presented. She talked about what we currently do, and which areas are we doing well, and where we feel we can improve. She described the next generation Science Standards of our district which consist of 3 dimensions, Disciplinary core ideas, Science & Engineering practices (the how), and Crosscutting concepts. Jean talked about the Transfer Goals draft as a district that have been developed and how the transfer of knowledge applies To Science in Pre K-12.

C. NFMS Project Reach Program Update (Instruction Goal)

Karen Gruetzner presented. She talked about the gifted and talented and how it was limited in its Scope, so the program has been rebranded from ELA to what is now called 'Project Reach' and This will incorporate these students into regular instruction on some days and every other day be] Provided with gifted and talented instruction during win (what I need) block, which is a time That is designed to allow for this kind of enrichment,

IV. ACTION ITEMS- No action items

V. OTHER- Sue Huwer asked for a review on the Summer Reading program. Dr. Woleck suggested we
Would include that item in the second half of the year as we progress closer to summer.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Sue Huwer Seconded by: Tim Blair

Recording of vote: All in favor **Meeting adjourned at:** 7:50 p.m.