

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**  
**Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting**

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 4/25/22

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Baker

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

Members absent:

Other attendees: Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Karen Fildes, Kate Paixao, Christine Haddad, Cathy Hall, Joel Pardalis, Ed Sbordone

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (4/25/22 at 7 p.m.)

Web: <https://zoom.us/j/93068026787> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 930 6802 6787

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

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. March 28, 2022 – Regular Meeting

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of March 28, 2022, as presented

Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Approved by consensus

**III. ACTION ITEMS - none**

**IV. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Processes for Selection & Re-evaluation of Instructional Materials (Policies 1312 and 6161 will be referenced.)**

Julie Luby presented an overview on how textbooks are selected for courses. Joel presented an overview of how books get into our classroom libraries. There is a wide range of books to meet students at every need.

**B. Update on Secondary Math**

Cathy Hall spoke about how they are going about investigating the new programs. They have reached out to many districts in the area to understand what they are doing. They will continue to pilot into the fall in order to see what works and will pilot in a “normal” year. Three to four programs are being looked at.

**C. Strings Follow-Up Information**

Side note – DRGs are no longer used by the state. You need to figure out the reference and size comparisons based on free and reduced lunches. Districts our size do not have strings program.

We are 15% for free and lunch reduced lunch. Those who are within our group based on free and reduced lunch are about half and half and in our size district – only 3 out of 5.

**D. Number Corner in Action - Nothing new to share**

**V. OTHER - Updates on website.** Julie made more progress under the Intervention tab. Talked about the upcoming SBAC meetings.

**Motion to adjourn:** Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

**Meeting adjourned at:** 8:29 p.m.