

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 2/27/23

Minutes submitted by: Greg Flanagan

Members present: Tim Blair, Greg Flanagan, Stephanie Strazza

Members absent: Kathy Baker

Other attendees: Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Dom Cipollone, Ed Sbordone

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (2/27/23 at 7:00 p.m.)

Web: <https://zoom.us/j/92893887404> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 928 9388 7404

Meeting called to order: at 7:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 23, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of January 23, 2023, as presented

Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Reading Waiver Update - Alyce Misuraca summarized what has been done to submit our waiver to the State. The comprehensive process involved entire literacy staff utilizing Heggarty, Foundations, Dibble. The focus is on phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency. The waiver being submitted tomorrow (Feb. 28, 2023).

B. PreK-12 Curricular Vertical Articulation – Julie Luby summarized two recent professional development days that took place. Day One was primarily content focused on "how to teach in classroom today," as well as Bridges Training. Day Two brought entire subject matter K-12 teams together where Administrators led team building/strategy sessions to develop philosophy statements, common language, and process, while maintaining focus on 'Vision of the Graduate.' There was a tremendous amount of positive feedback from staff and administrators.

IV. ACTION ITEMS - none

V. OTHER – Stephanie Strazza would like to see most recent iReady scores as well as a brief showcase of Fine Arts programs. Stephanie also was hoping to see some more specific feedback on the Bridges Program.

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 7:33 p.m.