

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 9/24/18 Place of Meeting: BOE Central Office conf. rm.
Minutes submitted by: Kimberly LaTourette
Members present: Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Kimberly LaTourette, Rick Regan
Members absent:
Other attendees: Jason McKinnon, Joel Pardalis, Ed Sbordone

Meeting called to order: at 7 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 27, 2018 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve minutes of August 27, 2018, as presented

Made by: Dominic Cipollone

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Revised Curriculum Development and Revision Plan (Draft)

Dr. Jason McKinnon and Joel Pardalis distributed the 2018-23 Curriculum Development & Revision Plan (draft), which includes the new District Vision and Mission, for review and discussion. Curriculum development is a cycle that takes place over several years, with periods of review and research, development and design, implementation and a monitoring period. Student assessment is important, and benchmark assessments and formative assessments are key. The next steps include forming Curriculum Coordinating Council, reviewing the budget and making a presentation to the Board of Education. Then, the curriculum is adopted by the Board and implemented throughout the district. Several common elements exist in our plan now, and Berit Gordon, author of *No More Fake Reading* and consultant for our district, is helping our teachers build on their workshop model for ELA. Written curriculum, taught curriculum and tested curriculum are being aligned.

V. OTHER

NEASC Visit - October 21 from 1-5 in the NFHS Auditorium;

Curriculum - The district now has a clearly defined plan.

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Kimberly LaTourette

Recording of vote: Aye – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 8:17 p.m.