BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Date of Meeting: 4/28/25

Minutes submitted by: Tim Blair

Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Greg Flanagan, Sue Huwer

Members absent:

Other attendees: Ken Craw, Kristine Woleck, Allyson Story, Ryan Gage, James D'Amico, Karen

Gruetzner, Christine Haddad

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (4/28/25) Web: https://zoom.us/j/95267000653 Dial In:

(929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 952 6700 0653

Meeting called to order: at 7:00 p.m. **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. March 24, 2025 – Regular

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 24, 2025, as presented

Made by: Greg Flanagan Seconded by: Sue Huwer

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Mathematics Progression / Placement Criteria, 6-12 (Instruction Strategic Goals)

We heard in detail about our accelerated mathematics pathways available in grade 6 through 12. We had a very detailed presentation first from Dr. Woleck and from Ryan Gage, and it was very informative in just how much goes into preparing these opportunities for our students. Dr. Woleck went over the requirements for placement into accelerated math on each level in detail, and then spoke about how continued participation in accelerated Math is contingent upon maintaining strong performance.

B. NFPS Summer Reading (Instruction Strategic Goals)

We then heard from each of our three principals and Christine Haddad about our summer reading program in each school and our collaborative effort as a district to create a culture of reading. This year we are enhancing our summer reading program. Discussion on how we could help encourage students to enhance their learning by reading over the summer. There was a presentation in detail on how each school is approaching this and there was a suggestion made that perhaps a few of our board members might be interested presenting what we are reading over the summer and have it be posted on some of the TVs in the schools.

IV. ACTION ITEMS - None

V. OTHER – None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Tim Blair
Recording of vote: All in favor

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan
Meeting adjourned at: 8:03 p.m.