

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting - Draft Minutes
April 3, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Central Services

Present:

Liz Barlow
Monica Logan
Karen Richmond-Godard
Cheri Burke
Jennifer Parsons

Absent:

David Peling

Member of the Public: N/A

Meeting commenced at: 5:38 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:25 p.m.

1. Public Comment: N/A
2. Approve Minutes from the March 6, 2024 Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting: A motion was made by Karen Richmond-Godard and seconded by Liz Barlow to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2024 Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting. This motion passed.
3. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:
 - Looked at Student learning and achievement.
 - Received sample materials for the literacy program that Grades K-3 teachers will pilot in the fall, this gives teachers time to familiarize themselves with the materials and start planning.
 - At April PD, Asst. Superintendent Parsons met with Rodney Scudder, the Chairperson of the Social Studies Dept. at GMHS and reviewed the newly revised Social Studies standards - there are no major revisions.
 - Assistant Superintendent Parsons reviewed the course requests for the high school.
 - Recently administrators and some teachers participated in a Learning Walk; there will be one more at the end of April (4/29).
 - Recently the office of the superintendent and assistant superintendent hosted a Community Conversation entitled, " Growth, Gratitude and Giggles" which was designed to help parents and students navigate the ups and downs of life with grace.
 - Finally, the Granby Equity Team met in Collaborative Action Teams. Their focus was how to create policy with a student-centered lens.
4. Draft Policy 5131.911 – School Climate: Reviewing whether to adopt this year or next year and will revisit at May Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting.
5. Teacher Evaluation Plan Update: There is a Professional Growth Goal, which can span 1, 2 or 3 years. This new plan provides flexibility, no more scoring and is thoughtful about growth. May launch it in the fall to try out and tweak as need be. Teachers can have a research partner to work on a goal in order to improve practice.
6. Other: N/A

A motion was made by Karen Richmond-Godard and seconded by Liz Barlow to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed unanimously at 6:25 p.m.