

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 3/24/25

Minutes submitted by: Tim Blair

Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Sue Huwer

Members absent: Greg Flanagan

Other attendees: Ken Craw, Kristine Woleck, Allyson Story, Ed Sbordone

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (3/24/24) 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. February 24, 2025 – Regular

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

Made by: Tim Blair

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Discussion ensued. Sue Huwer asked some questions, and it was determined that this would be best suited for the “Other” section of the meeting.

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Vision of the Learner Performance Dimensions / Indicators (*Curriculum and Instruction Goals*) Dr. Woleck presented. The ongoing work of operationalizing the vision of the learner was shared. Each pillar of our Vision has multiple dimensions and Dr. Woleck went into detail with the performance dimensions and how the indicators are specific in what we look for. After the presentation, Sue Huwer asked for the objective criteria and how we can assess them. Discussion followed by Dr. Craw, Dr. Woleck and the subcommittee about how there will be tools that can assess what skills are learned and how we will measure them. It was mentioned as we move forward with design, there will be additional tools to measure objective criteria.

B. Elementary Master Schedule, 25-26 (*Instruction Goal*) - Allyson Story presented. Work has begun on an enhanced Master Schedule that will help better fit the needs of our youngest learners. One of the goals is to maximize instruction time throughout the day by minimizing transitions, providing enough time for the subjects that matter most. Key components and considerations were shared, and the team has begun discussing in departments about the potential change to ensure we are able to allow collaboration time within grade levels. Principal Story shared an example of what a future schedule may look like and the thinking behind it. Discussion ensued about consideration of what subjects should be first in the morning before lunch, and how does language arts and reading differ. Discussion was also around early drop-off programs and how each program has a specific purpose.

IV. ACTION ITEMS - None

V. OTHER - Sue Huwer asked about the Science resources and what they will be. Dr. Woleck indicated it is part of the design work and that she will share specifics in the fall. Sue Huwer also asked about honors, and how they get into honors. Dr. Woleck indicated we will add an agenda item for the next meeting to discuss.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Tim Blair

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40 p.m.