

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 10/22/18 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, Keegan Finlayson

Meeting called to order: at 7:01 p.m. by Dominic Cipollone, seconded by Kathy Baker.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 24, 2018 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve minutes of September 24, 2018, as presented

Made by: Kimberly LaTourette

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Secondary Math Curriculum

Keegan Finlayson and Dr. Jason McKinnon presented the secondary Math curriculum, grade 6 through Algebra II, which is ready to be presented to the full Board. Textbooks/resources will cost \$60,000 and professional development will cost \$28,000. Barbara Weber will be returning to the middle school for Big Ideas. Discussion centered on implementation timeline, scores and growth, intervention (Individual Learning Plan), pacing guides, unit documents and assessment. Progression for Algebra readiness will be evident through middle school, and note taking will be added as a skill because it was identified as a need based on observations. From grade 5, a student can go into a regular pathway or an advanced pathway. The pathway can be changed so that students may be accelerated later on instead of being stuck in one pathway. “Mastery Connect” is a way to look at data. Co-teachers, math interventionists and special education teachers can implement the curriculum. Specific resources are available to special education teachers.

Motion: To recommend to secondary mathematics curriculum to the full Board of Education

Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Kimberly LaTourette

Recording of vote: All in favor

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS - none

V. OTHER

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Dominic Cipollone

Recording of vote: Aye – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 8:08 p.m.