

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Curriculum

Meeting type: Regular

Date of Meeting: 3/27/23

Minutes submitted by: Greg Flanagan

Members present: Kathy Baker, Greg Flanagan (arrived 7:05), Stephanie Strazza

Members absent: Tim Blair

Other attendees: Julie Luby, Alyce Misuraca, Ken Craw (arrived 7:07), Cathy Hall, Amy Johnson

Meeting Access: Curriculum Subcommittee (3/27/23 at 7:00 p.m.) Web: <https://zoom.us/j/92624671536>

Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 926 2467 1536

Meeting called to order: at 7:02 p.m.

Stephanie Strazza made a motion to elevate Amy Johnson as a voting member, Kathy Baker seconded.
All in favor.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 27, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Motion: To approve the minutes of February 27, 2023, as presented

Made by: Stephanie Strazza

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. iReady Mid-Year Data – Mid-Year Data tells us where your students fall in the grade and identifies where they are ready to learn. The diagnostic is given in the spring and winter. It gives us a guide on if we are meeting the students' needs. The data shows that we are moving forward and that the students are growing as they should.

B. Math Update – Bridges implementation is ongoing. Training was held in August, November and February, and the focus has been on lesson structure and success criteria. Numeracy coaches are working with K-5 teachers. Coaches have been essential to do the training and to do the unpacking for them. Middle School will be based off of the CT standards. It is standards based, not reliant on resources. Cathy Hall will be the math coach 6-12. Lots of different resources were reviewed. EdGen will be the main resource, but other resources will be used as well. The High School will use a combination of resources - the same as in the Middle School. Instruction - all 6-12 teachers are working on it.

C. Music Program Update - Numbers are really growing. Seven and eight numbers are smaller due to COVID. Numbers will come back as we are back in session.

Program Enrollment

	3	4	5	6	7	8	HS
Strings 2022 - 2023	83	20	21	14	n/a	n/a	n/a
Strings 2021 - 2022	48	38	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Band 2022 - 2023	n/a	60	73	56	21*	20*	58
Band 2021 - 2022	n/a	n/a	64	24*	21*	28*	56

*COVID numbers

IV. ACTION ITEMS - none

V. OTHER – Greg asked how we vetted books and Julie reviewed the procedures in place. Stephanie brought up having a regular cadence of topics to review.

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Stephanie Strazza
Recording of vote: All in favor

Seconded by: Greg Flanagan
Meeting adjourned at: 7:55 p.m.