

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting – Draft Minutes
Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Central Services

Attendees:

Kristina Gilton	Sarah Thrall
David Peling	Jordan Grossman
Whitney Sanzo (via GoogleMeet)	Jennifer Parsons

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

1. Public Comment: Mr. Ken Mouning attended the meeting on behalf of the Granby Reconciliation Committee (GRC) to speak about an upcoming celebration for the Juneteenth holiday. GRC is planning a dance for students' creative expression. Mr. Mouning also offered his assistance with teaching of African American history for schools to learn about the Juneteenth holiday. Jennifer Parsons stated this would fit well with Black History Month.

2. Approve Minutes from the December 1, 2021 Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting: A motion was made by David Peling and seconded by Kristina Gilton to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2021 Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting. Motion passed.

3. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report: Discussed phonics lessons; universal screening K-8; attended the first in-person Performance Matters on Math and Social/Emotional Learning; met with Principal Wrye to bring orchestra to the middle school; communicated change to 5-day quarantine; 2-night event by FVHD on Mental Health Training for the community being planned; district Wellness Committee is realigning Wellness policy for the district; worked with administrative team to align initiatives with FY23 Budget; conducted December meeting of the Granby Equity Team; and, recommended a new platform for staff evaluation.

4. Math Update: Discussed Algebra in 8th and 9th grade track. Introduction of Integrated Algebra course in 9th grade. Gifted pathway will remain. Also discussed course names.

5. New Course Proposals

- **Integrated Algebra:** A motion was made by Kristina Gilton and seconded by David Peling to approve the Integrated Algebra course.
- **Wellness III and IV:** A motion was made by David Peling and seconded by Kristina Gilton to approve the revisions to the Wellness III and IV curriculum. CSDE increased health and wellness credits from 1½ to 2 credits.

6. Graduation Requirements Discussion: Jennifer Parsons discussed graduation requirements for 2023 and beyond as well as performance standards. There will be a reduction in world language credits down to 1 credit; an increase in Humanities to 1½ credits; STEM (9 credits); Wellness (2 credits); ½ credit in Financial Literacy; a greater emphasis on college and career readiness; and, updated performance standards for SAT scores or passing grades in classes.

7. Policies

- **Revised Policy 5113 – Attendance/Excuses/Dismissal:** Tabled.
- **Revised Policy 5113.2 – Truancy:** Tabled.
- **Revised Policy 5141 – Student Health Services:** Tabled.

8. Other: N/A

A motion was made by David Peling and seconded by Kristina Gilton to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion passed.