



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue ,  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

1. Call to Order
2. Consent Agenda
  - A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: October 22, 2013 2
3. New Business
  - A. Position Statement: Learning to Read and Write in the Era of the Common Core State Standards
  - B. Overview of the Common Core State Standards
  - C. Strategic Planning and Communication Ideas  
S. Simpson
4. Adjournment

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 6:30 p.m.  
Bloomfield Board of Education  
1133 Blue Hills Avenue  
Board Room

**ATTENDANCE:** M. R. Walters, Chair Present  
R. Ike Present  
M. Williams Absent

**ALSO PRESENT:** D. Harris S. True  
J. Thompson J. Jacoby E. Stoltz  
B. Silver S. McCann

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

M. R. Walters, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:35. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

#### 2. A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: September 24, 2013.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by M. Williams to approve the minutes of September 24, 2013. The motion passed unanimously.

### 3. NEW BUSINESS

#### 3. A. Preliminary Planning for 2014 – 2015 School Year

Enrollment for children of out of district employees was discussed.

#### 3. B. Options for Discussion

A review of the past and present were presented by J. Jacoby. The refurbishing of the buildings, the effects of Scheff, and CREC and magnet school impact on attendance were presented. Enrollment projects versus actual are understandable because of the opening of CREC and Magnet schools. A total of CREC, Magnet and District school enrollment exceeded the projections. WECMS and GEMS positively impacted the diversity in the district.

Phasing out kindergarten and having pre-k only at WECMS because so many towns opening full day kindergarten. Develop a path to GEMS (K – 5) school to create choices for families within the district. Align schools grades to the common core, K – 5 and 6 – 12. Considerations include competitiveness and space utilization.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:05 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by M. Williams to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

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M. R. Walters, Chair