



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, May 27, 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: March 25, 2014 2
3. New Business
  - A. Update on Draft of K-6 Report Card
4. Adjournment

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 6:00 p.m.  
Bloomfield Board of Education  
1133 Blue Hills Avenue  
Board Room

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** D. Harris M. Williams L. Mara  
J. Thompson J. Jacoby E. Stoltz B. Silver  
S. McCann S. Simpson S. Simpson E. Pierce

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

M. R. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:32. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

M.R Walters noted the following:

- The discussion was for informational purposes and no voting would take place.

#### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

##### 2. 1. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes – January 28, 2014

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by M. R. Walters to approve the minutes of January 28, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

##### 3. A. Common Core State Standards: Points to Note on the Debate in our State

E. Stoltz shared the Common Core PowerPoint, “Why We Support the State Adoption of the Common Core Standards”. Some of the highlighted points were the practices of the Common Core State Standards in ELA (English Language Arts), comparison of student learning through standardized test scores and student progress. E. Stoltz also reviewed claims, counter claims and the evidence of the Common Core State Standards.

There was discussion among the board members regarding anxieties that some districts are experiencing concerning the impact for students taking the Common Core State Standards. It was agreed that some of the uneasiness is emotionally driven. It was also noted that the Governor’s Task Force is in full support of the Common Core State Standards; but pleased of the slowdown to connect it to the Teacher Evaluations.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:04 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by M. Walters to adjourn.  
The motion passed unanimously.

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M. R. Walters, Chair