



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, September 23, 2014

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

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Curriculum Meeting - March 25, 2014
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3. New Business
 - A. Review of Data Team Process and presentation of 2014-2015 Data Team Calendar
E. Stoltz
 - B. Update on Strategic Communications Plan for Bloomfield Public Schools
S. Simpson
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.

M. R. Walters, Chair