



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, September 27, 2016

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 Committee Meeting - May 24, 2016 2
M. Walters
3. New Business
 - A. 2016 Performance Results
B. Silver
 - B. Review for NEASC Visitation - October 2, 2016
S. McCann
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

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

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. Simpson
S. McCann B. Silver A.M. Cullinan
D. Harris M. Williams Q. Johnson
R. Coleman-Mitchell T. Schondelmayer W. Casper

1. CALL TO ORDER

M. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – April 26, 2016

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from April 26, 2016, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Academic Expectations for Student Learning (NEASC Visitation)

Ms. Stacey McCann, Director of School Improvement and Intervention introduced the guest speaker, Tammy Schondelmayer, District Athletic Director. Ms. Schondelmayer is the co-chair of the the NEASC Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations Committee. The committee was formed in preparation of the NEASC visit in 2016-2017.

The committee’s purpose, with input from their stakeholders including staff, parents and students, was to create the core values, mission and vision for Bloomfield High School.

The values spell out the word: PRIDE and are preparedness, respect, integrity, dedication and excellence.

The mission emphasizes the preparation of every student to become a life-long learner. The vision declares that graduates of Bloomfield High School will be academically, socially, emotionally and technologically equipped for college and careers in order to be contributing members of our society.



Ms. Schondelmayer noted the creation of these statements was a collaborative effort. They used the information from the Endicott survey to develop their vision and mission. They also received input from staff members, students and the committee.

3. B. Performance and Profile Report

Dr. Bethany Silver presented the 2013-2014 Performance and Profile report provided by the Connecticut State Department of Education. This report has been replaced by the Strategic School Profile.

The table of contents divides the report into sections by location. The first section is an overview of the district.

Dr. Silver pointed out the student enrollment on page 1 and the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff table on page 2. Also noted on page 2 is the percentage of staff of color, about 27% compared with the state average of about 8%.

Dr. Silver stated the expenditure information on page 3 is from 2012-2013.

The District Performance Index (DPI) shows the CAPT and CMT indices and the Physical Fitness Test information.

R. Coleman-Mitchell requested additional information on English Language Learners and Dr. Silver noted those are students whose primary language is not English. The test administered was not in the student's native language.

Page 6 of the Performance and Profile report provides a narrative for the Bloomfield School District which emphasizes our priorities and the diversity of our community.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:11 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

M. Walters, Chair