



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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
M. Walters
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Curriculum Committee Meeting - March 27, 2018 2
M. Walters
3. New Business
 - A. 2016-17 Profile and Performance Report
B. Silver
 - B. NAEYC Early Learning Program Accreditation at Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School
A.M. Cullinan and L. Eells
4. Adjournment
M. Walters



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE: M. Walters, Chair Present
D. Bolton Present
R. Ike Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
A.M. Cullinan W. Joslyn S. Simpson
D. Harris P. Davis

1. CALL TO ORDER

M. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – January 23, 2018

A motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by R. Ike for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from January 23, 2018, as presented.

M. Walters Abstain
D. Bolton Aye
R. Ike Aye

The motion was passed 2-0-1.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3. A. Early Start and Summer Academy Planning Update

Anne Marie Cullinan, Curriculum Specialist shared a presentation on the Early Start program.

There is a great deal of research that supports the benefits of summer programs.

Instructional strategies for the Early Start program are similar to those used during the school year and instructors will be teachers of record.

The program will be held at Metacomet Elementary School for students in grades 1-4 and Carmen Arace Intermediate and Middle School for students in grades 5-8. The program runs from July 9 through July 27, 2018.

Academics will be the focus of the morning session from 9:00-12:00 and enrichment activities will be provided from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The enrichment activities will include



Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education for students entering grades 5-8. Grades 1-4 will participate in French, Science, Cooking, Math, Reading, Computer, Creative Writing and Health and Wellness. A community partnership has also been formed with Prosser Public Library.

Transportation is provided for all students. Student Support Services, including nurses are also available at all school sites.

The presentation outlined the school functions and the Central Office functions for the Early Start programming. The Parent Guide will be uploaded to the website.

A board member inquired if summer program has a limit on the number of attendees. Dr. Thompson noted students from Bloomfield Public Schools will not be turned away. Students who are performing below grade-level are strongly encouraged to attend.

Ms. Stacey McCann, Chief Academic Officer presented a summary of the BHS Summer Academy 2018. Students entering grades 9-12 will be offered a summer program focusing on numeracy.

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Teachers will undergo a rigorous professional development prior to the start of the Summer Academy.

This college and career ready three-week program will run from July 9 – July 27, 2018. The day will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. In addition, transportation, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Nurses, Special Education teachers and Instructional Assistants will be available. Pre-and-post tests will be administered to track student progress. Academic Competitions and attendance incentive programs will be included in the summer program.

A board member inquired if Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS) students are welcome. Ms. McCann noted they are collaborating with GEMS and students will be registering for the Probability and Statistics course.

In response to a committee member inquiry it was further noted that the program will not be an online hybrid program as in 2017 but a school-based program.



4. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:52 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Bolton to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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