



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Curriculum Committee Special Meeting AT Wednesday, September 26, 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 - May 22, 2018 2
M. Walters
3. Presentations
 - A. SBAC Results
B. Silver
 - B. Early Start and Summer Academy Update
S. McCann and Principals
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

ATTENDANCE: M. Walters, Chair Present
D. Bolton Present
R. Ike Present *arrived at 6:46 p.m.*

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
B. Silver E. Pierce S. Simpson
D. Harris P. Davis T. Moore
J. Edwards P. Proctor

1. CALL TO ORDER

M. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – May 22, 2018

A motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by M. Walters for the Curriculum Committee to amend the agenda item 2A, to state the Approval of Minutes for April 24, 2018.

The motion was passed unanimously.

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – April 24, 2018

A motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by M. Walters for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from April 24, 2018, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Donald F. Harris, Sr. Agriscience & Technology Center Accountability Plan

Ms. Stacey McCann, Chief Academic Officer introduced Jaunice Edwards, Director of the Agriscience Center and consultant Dr. Pat Proctor, who jointly worked on the development of the Agriscience Accountability Plan.

Ms. Edwards shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing the Accountability Plan. The Agriscience & Technology Center created a mission and vision along with four priorities, aligned to the district priorities. Each priority had a core strategy, incorporating the agricultural strands and action steps. In addition, each priority included indicators of adult progress and intended outcomes.



Under Priority 2: Rigorous Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Ms. Edwards elaborated on the action steps related to FFA (leadership development) and SAE (personalized learning). She noted the importance of academics, leadership and workforce to ensure career pathways for agriscience students. This is an essential element to the Agriscience & Technology curriculum.

A Curriculum committee member inquired how our agriscience students perform in comparison with other in-state Agriscience and Technology programs. Ms. Edwards stated she can work on compiling this information.

Positive School Climate, Priority 3, addressed the practice of developing a climate survey for current students and alumni and using the information to improve climate at the center.

The current population at the Harris Agriscience Center is mostly Bloomfield students. As part of the work for Priority 4, Family & Community engagement, the center will focus on diversifying the population of students and recruiting students for full-time and part-time programming. In addition, to continuing to strengthen recruitment efforts, the Donald F. Harris Agriscience Center will also focus on building partnerships with surrounding towns.

Ms. Edwards added that additional funding from the state, equal to that of magnet schools, would open doors for additional opportunities. Currently, the “home” district of the sending student is responsible for tuition and transportation.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:13 p.m., a motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by R. Ike to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

M. Walters, Committee Chair