



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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 - October 23, 2018 2  
M. Walters
3. Old Business
  - A. Academic Reviews - Update  
S. McCann
4. Adjournment  
M. Walters



**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann  
B. Silver S. Simpson F. Burr  
E. Pierce D. Harris P. Davis  
G. Jones

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

M. Walters called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – September 26, 2018**

A motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by R. Ike for the Curriculum Committee to approve the minutes from September 26, 2018 special meeting, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

**3. A. The Legacy Foundation**

Ms. Stacey McCann introduced Mr. Gregory Jones, Chairman of the Legacy Foundation. Mr. Jones shared with the Curriculum Committee an opportunity for Bloomfield Public Schools to partner with the Legacy Foundation by providing a Saturday program to Bloomfield families, in Bloomfield.

The Saturday Program is consistent with the mission and goals of the foundation where students have the opportunity to engage in academic and experiential learning activities, such as trips to a historical site or a museum. The purpose is to supplement the educational classroom instruction while preparing students for high school and college graduation. In addition to academics, education on healthy lifestyles is also an important aspect of the Legacy Foundation program.

The current program in Hartford runs every Saturday, October through June from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lunch provided. In addition to academic support, the foundation provides advocacy for the family, if needed. The program has academics in the morning and enrichment activities in the afternoon. Enrichment activities can include college preparation and financial literacy. The program has teachers and a college counselor.



One Board member inquired how the initiative would be implemented in Bloomfield and how they would engage the families. Mr. Jones noted they could attend Open Houses or PTO meetings to inform families. Some current participants are Bloomfield residents.

Mr. Jones also stated that proximity is important and they want to make it as easy as possible for families to attend. The Legacy Foundation would host the Saturday program here in Bloomfield.

### **3. B. Summer Academy Update**

Ms. Stacey McCann, Chief Academic Officer shared a PowerPoint presentation outlining the highlights of the Bloomfield High School Summer Academy. Ms. McCann cited evidence that summer program stand to improve students' math and reading levels.

The Summer Academy was fifteen (15) days for students entering Grade 9-12. The students received instruction in mathematics including Foundations of Math, Algebra I, Advance Algebra, Geometry and Probability and Statistics.

In addition, identified students participated in an accelerated Honors Algebra course and an Honors Pre-Calculus course.

Summer Academy teachers participated in a rigorous sixteen (16) hours of professional development.

Overall, the 177 student attended the BHS Summer Academy with an attendance rate of over 92%. A total of 66 credits were earned.

### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:59 p.m., a motion was made by D. Bolton and seconded by R. Ike to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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M. Walters, Chair