



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Virtual - Zoom Meeting

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order
R. Ike
2. Consent Agenda
L. Easmon
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Curriculum Committee - September 30, 2021 2
R. Ike
3. New Business
 - A. Early Childhood Initiative
J. Thompson, S. Straker and J. Dwyer
4. Adjournment
R. Ike



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Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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ATTENDANCE: R. Ike, Chair Present
L Easmon Present
F. Bogle-Assegai Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
J. Robinson J. Titelbaum A.M. Cullinan
E. Pierce D. Harris H. Frydman
T. Moore J. Dwyer P. Guzzo
S. Williams

1. CALL TO ORDER

R. Ike called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – January 28, 2020

A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by R. Ike for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from January 28, 2020, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. New K-5 Language Arts and Math Programs

Anne Marie Cullinan, Curriculum Specialist shared an update on the two new district programs, Open Court reading program and the Bridges math program for grades K-5. Open Court reading program is vertically aligned grades K-5 and is research based. It is a core language arts program incorporating phonics, reading comprehension, writing, spelling and vocabulary development. It uses an inquiry format where students apply what they learn.

Bridges is a comprehensive K-5 mathematic curriculum modeling the Common Core State Standards. The program blends direct instruction, structured investigation and open exploration. It engages the learner with visuals, manipulatives, games and other learning materials.



School principals and teachers added to the presentation with grade level descriptions of the implementation. The teachers shared positive experiences about the new programs and stated they feel students will benefit from them. They further noted additional planning time would be helpful.

Anne Marie Cullinan shared that the program materials did not arrive on time due to shipping and trucking issues.

F. Bogle-Assegai commended the teachers for their excitement. She inquired if Bridges continued through middle school. Ms. Cullinan noted it ends in grade 5 but we can share the Maneuvering the Middle for grades 6-8. She would also like to hear how programs are working for students with disabilities.

L. Easmon will submit her questions electronically.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:58 p.m., a motion was made by F. Bogle-Assegai and seconded by R. Ike to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

R. Ike, Chair