



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Virtual - Zoom Meeting

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order
H. Frydman
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Curriculum Committee Meeting - October 26, 2021 2
H. Frydman
3. New Business
 - A. Talented and Gifted Program Update
A.M. Cullinan, J. Pascone, J. Richardson, J. Titelbaum
4. Adjournment
H. Frydman



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Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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ATTENDANCE:	R. Ike, Chair	Absent
	L Easmon	Present
	F. Bogle-Assegai	Present
	D. Harris, <i>ex officio</i>	Present

ALSO PRESENT:	J. Thompson	W. Guzman	S. McCann
	J. Titelbaum	J. Robinson	E. Pierce
	H. Frydman	S. Straker	J. Dwyer

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Harris called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – September 30, 2021

A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from September 30, 2021, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Early Childhood Initiative

Dr. Thompson, Superintendent introduced one of the district’s goals, the Early Childhood initiative. This initiative assures all of our Bloomfield 3 and 4 year olds have a preschool experience.

Samantha Straker, Principal of Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School and Jennifer Dwyer, Principal of Laurel Elementary School shared a presentation with the Curriculum Committee. They serve as co-Chairs of the Early Childhood sub-committee under the Portrait of a Graduate initiative. Their presentation included:

- Alignment of Wintonbury and Laurel,
- A review of our Summer 2021 programs,



- Collaboration with Pre-school programs in Bloomfield,
- Partnership with UCONN on Pre-K to 3 reading initiative, and
- Increased community outreach.

L. Easmon asked how we are measuring success or is it a broad definition. J. Dwyer stated that one major indicator is to see the impact of student performance with those that attending preschool.

F. Bogle-Assegai stated the work of the plan is commendable and very coherent. She inquired how the work is moving through elementary schools. Are all the preschools participating? Ms. Dwyer stated Bloomfield is partnering with all programs who attend the Preschool Directors meetings. There are 243 preschoolers in attendance at Wintonbury and other local programs including CREC Museum Academy and Bright Horizons. There are about 14 preschool programs in Bloomfield, private, public and magnet schools. The intention is to build the collaborative framework during the Directors meetings and is voluntary.

D. Harris asked about the town representing enrollment at Wintonbury. S. Straker noted the majority of the school is represented by 7 towns.

Mr. Harris inquired if at a future meeting to get an update on where Bloomfield is in regards to the African American and Latino coursework. He also asked if the staff could put together a presentation for the community regarding what the term "CRT" means.

Mr. Harris mentioned Darrell Hill, former assistant football coach and Bloomfield alumni, Class of 1992, Trai Camby who both recently passed away.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:53 p.m., a motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

R. Ike, Chair