



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM  
COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, April 26, 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 - March 29, 2022 2  
H. Frydman
3. New Business
  - A. Overview of Curriculum Rigor at Bloomfield High School  
S. McCann, A.M. Cullinan, and J. White
4. Adjournment  
H. Frydman



Board of Education – Special Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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**ATTENDANCE:**    H. Frydman, Chair    Present  
                         R. Ike                           Present  
                         F. Bogle-Assegai    Present

**ALSO PRESENT:**    J. Thompson            W. Guzman            S. McCann  
                         J. Titelbaum            A.M. Cullinan        E. Pierce  
                         W. Shepard-Bannish    S. Simpson            D. Harris  
                         L. Easmon                T. Moore                J. Wilkerson

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

H. Frydman called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – January 25, 2022**

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from January 25, 2022, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**3. A. Review of (draft) Portrait of a Graduate Strategic Plan**

Dr. James Thompson, Jr., Superintendent opened the Portrait of a Graduate Strategic Plan presentation with an overview of the initiative planning and process phases. Dr. Thompson noted the goal of the POG initiative is to align our curriculum with ideal learning experiences our students need to prosper in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy.

The district began in 2021-2022 by identifying sub-committees that would help create a plan to implement our Portrait of a Graduate.

Anne Marie Cullinan, Curriculum Specialist and Jason Titelbaum, District Data Systems Coordinator reviewed objectives identified by each sub-committee. These objectives provided the foundation in the development of the POG Strategic Plan. Examples of initiatives established as a result of these objectives are Equity Drive Curriculum, Early



Childhood, Educational Technology, Talented and Gifted Program, and College and Career Readiness.

Sub-committees will continue to function with metrics to guide their work.

H. Frydman asked how many preschool spots we have and how many are we planning for the future. Ms. Cullinan noted there are 95 Bloomfield students attending Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School. The district looking to create a 4-year old preschool classroom at Laurel Elementary School.

The district is developing partnerships to support college and career readiness.

Ms. Cullinan further discussed the outreach to families of children ages Birth to three such as information for pediatric offices regarding literacy for young children.

F. Bogle-Assegai inquired about our partnerships with local colleges, specifically Capital Community College. She asked how many Bloomfield high school students participate in college programs. This information will be shared with the Board. The district is partnering with Asnuntuck Community College for technical programming.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:11 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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H. Frydman, Chair