



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM  
COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, May 24, 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 - April 26, 2022 2  
H. Frydman
3. Presentation
  - A. First Year Implementation of Open Court and Bridges K-5  
A.M. Cullinan, J. Dwyer, P. Guzzo and S. Williams
4. Adjournment  
H. Frydman



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Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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

<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	J. Thompson	W. Guzman	S. McCann
	J. Titelbaum	A.M. Cullinan	E. Pierce
	W. Shepard-Bannish	D. Moleti	J. White
	F. Macchi	P. Washington-Geddes	
	L. Easmon	T. Moore	J. Wilkerson

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

H. Frydman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – March 29, 2022**

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris for the Curriculum Committee to approve the minutes from March 29, 2022 special meeting, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**3. A. Overview of Curriculum Rigor at Bloomfield High School**

Mr. Jesse White, Interim Principal at Bloomfield High School and the leadership team presented the blueprint for their high quality teaching and learning plan at the high school.

The team shared an overview of the rigorous curriculum at Bloomfield High School. The presentation highlighted:

- Advanced Placement courses (AP courses)
- Early College Experience courses (ECE courses)
- Secondary math trajectory pathways (Grade 7-12 pathway)



- Identified four career pathways (Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Health Science; Business Management and Administration; Finance)

Dr. Frank Macchi, Bloomfield High School Director of Literacy, provided a high level overview of the high school curriculum. Dr. Macchi reviewed the curriculum maps, which includes alignment to the state standards. He also shared additional guiding documents, such as course pacing guides, to ensure instructional planning stays on track.

Ms. Patricia Washington-Geddes, who shared information on academic rigor. She shared strategies teachers are using such as the “Just Right” strategy and Hess' Cognitive Rigor Matrix to promote critical thinking.

Additionally, Ms. Washington-Geddes shared information on culturally relevant teaching which is important in creating a positive classroom environment.

H. Frydman inquired about programs for students who are not interested in attending a four-year college or university. There are opportunities off-campus to job shadow and participate in manufacturing programs. On campus, they are introducing a small engines mechanics course. Bloomfield High School students are also pursuing careers in the military.

R. Ike inquired what the schools are doing to increase the number of students eligible to apply to positions within the town. Mr. White noted the district is hiring a career specialist who would focus on creating partnerships for student internships and help students explore interests of future careers.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:56 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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H. Frydman, Chair