



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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
H. Frydman
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Curriculum Committee Meeting - April 25, 2023 2
H. Frydman
3. New Business
 - A. Right to Read Waiver
L. Lamenzo
4. Old Business
 - A. *The Nest* - Program Evaluation
A.M. Cullinan
 - B. National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 70th Annual Convention - SOAR
Accepted Proposal
A.M. Cullinan
5. Adjournment
H. Frydman



Board of Education – Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: H. Frydman, Chair Present
R. Ike Absent
F. Bogle-Assegai Present
D. Harris, *ex-officio* Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman D. Nesmith
J. Titelbaum L. Lamenzo D. Moleti
D. Harris L. Easmon T. Moore
I. Glassman M. Coates A. Racht

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes – Curriculum Committee – March 28, 2023

A motion was made by F. Bogle-Assegai and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Curriculum Committee to approve the meeting minutes from March 28, 2023, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Teacher Education and Mentoring (TEAM) Program - Overview

Mr. Desi Nesmith, Assistant Superintendent for Accountability and Performance shared that Central Office has been working directly with Irene Glassman, TEAM District Coordinator, to ensure teacher have support for the TEAM Program.

Ms. Irene Glassman gave an overview of TEAM program. The program provides opportunities to learn, grow, and provides feedback to new educators. The program is there to support the teachers and is state requirement for new teachers. The district is implementing a process so that the mentors are diverse. Ms. Glassman reviewed the PowerPoint Presentation with the Curriculum Committee.

H. Frydman inquired about the goals of the TEAM Program. It was noted the purpose is to learn about differentiated instruction, classroom management, strategies, and how to build relationships.



F. Bogle-Assegai thinks the program is excellent and wanted to know how mentors are selected, how our Portrait of a Graduate (POG) is incorporated and what the program timeline is. It was shared that mentors are selected by Team Coordinator Committee. TEAM is aligned with the POG Strategic Plan. The program timeline is based on data.

L. Easmon also thought the program is excellent and would like to know what successful completion looks like once the final paper is submitted. It was noted that certified teachers can apply for Provisional Certification with the State of Connecticut once completed.

D. Harris echoed comments about the excellence of the program and wanted to know how the mentors and teachers are matched. It was shared they try to keep the teams paired in similar specialties, so that it is a good fit. If the match does not work, they will reassign another mentor.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

H. Frydman, Chair