



Newtown Public Schools

BOE C&I Sub Committee Meeting
September 16, 2025

BOE Conference Room 1
Municipal Building
3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470
5:30 PM

As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown's Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown's continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Preliminary Review of State Assessment Results
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee meeting held on June 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the main office conference at Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane, Newtown, CT.

C. Gilson, Chair
J. Vouros

F. Purcaro
K. Longobucco

Item 1 – Call to Order

Dr. Gilson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Item 2 – Public Participation

Item 3 – Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to approve the minutes of May 6, 2025 Dr. Gilson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Dr. Gilson noted there were no more meetings scheduled and asked if they needed to meet more often.

Mr. Purcaro said it's mainly due that teachers are not available during the summer. He appreciated that and let them know if more we needed.

Item 4 – New Business

Presentation of Reed 5th and 6th grade Computer Integrations Curriculum by Michael Corvello, computer teacher.

Computer Integrations Curriculum Presentation Link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z021-EB804fJmDfNQQpxzaj5IkWqOAA0>

Dr. Gilson asked about a policy for AI because students should understand what this is.

Mr. Corvello was waiting for more sites to be available and would also speak with Mr. Purcaro about this.

Mr. Purcaro stated that we expect to develop a policy around this and there will also be a district committee involved. He is concerned about data privacy and the need to teach responsible use.

NHS Differential Equations Curriculum:

Gene Hall, high school math department chair, presented this curriculum.

Differential Equations Presentation Curriculum Video Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dY3c-7zq_BthzQio3W5AavJYU9_ZmDtn/view?usp=gmail

Spanish I Resource for Newtown Middle School and Newtown High School:

Michelle Steeves and Liz Ward-Toller presented information on this resource.

Spanish I Resource Presentation Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Del75Y_uOaVdjVUa_uLseiI4im1aHxP/view?usp=gmail

New textbooks are needed because we can't use them any longer because the company has closed.

Mr. Vouros commented that Mr. Purcaro would be looking at the Spanish K-6 program. He asked what happened to medical and business Spanish courses.

Dr. Longobucco said we have both but we can't meet the requests due to lack of students who requested it.

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to recommend the 5th and 6th grade Computer Integrations Curriculum to the full Board. Dr. Gilson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to recommend the Differential Equations Curriculum to the full Board. Dr. Gilson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to recommend the Spanish I resource, "Reporteros" to the full Board. Dr. Gilson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 5 – Public Participation

MOTION: Mr. Vouros moved to adjourn. Dr. Gilson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 6 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy June