

Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2013 6:30 PM Eastern

Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

1. Call to Order
2. Consent Agenda
 - 2.A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: October 23, 2012
3. New Business
 - 3.A. Progress Update on District Accountability Plan
 - 3.A.1. Status of Four Priorities
 - 3.A.1.a. Holistic Accountability
 - 3.A.1.b. Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment
 - 3.A.1.c. Positive School Climate
 - 3.A.1.d. Parent and Community Engagement
 - 3.A.2. Next Steps for Each Priority
 - 3.B. Progress Update on 2012-2015 District Technology Plan
 - 3.B.1. Status of Five Goals
 - 3.B.1.a. Engaging and Empowering Learning
 - 3.B.1.b. Assessment
 - 3.B.1.c. Connected Teaching and Learning
 - 3.B.1.d. Infrastructure for Teaching and Learning
 - 3.B.1.e. Productivity and Efficiency
 - 3.B.2. Next Steps for Each Goal
4. Adjournment

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PRESENT: M. R. Walters, Chair R. Ike **ABSENT:** M. Williams
ALSO PRESENT: D. Harris L. Mara S. True
C. Leone B. Silver E. Stoltz

1. CALL TO ORDER

M. R. Walters, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:40. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: April 24, 2012.

2. B. Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes: May 22, 2012

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by M. R. Walters to approve the minutes of April 24, 2012 and May 22, 2012. The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Presentation of Design for the Bloomfield Learning Academy

E. Stoltz distributed and reviewed a booklet about the Learning Academy of Bloomfield. The objectives were highlighted and how the learning academy aligns to the District Accountability Plan. The current enrollment and the enrollment capacity were discussed. All were invited to visit the learning center and see the environment that has been created. The Carnegie Foundation recently visited the academy. In the future, it may be a possible regional model. This is not an expulsion program, although expelled students meeting the criteria may be considered. Any student in the 11th grade, by credit, will sit for the CAPT Test.

3. B. Presentation of CMT and CAPT Targets

E. Stoltz began the CAPT and CMT testing presentation by stating the new targets have been established based on last year's results and closing the gap.

B. Silver continued by presenting the new goals and the inclusion of stretch goals. The goals are aggressive, but realistic.

The discussion turned to retaining students in the district. Increased test results are very important. Other key factors included principal involvement and one on one enrollment marketing.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:26 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by M. R. Walters to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

M. R. Walters, Chair