

Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting—Organizational Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM Location: Room F-1

Members Present:

- School Committee: Bonnie Silvers, Fran Lartigue, and David Travis
- Absent: Genis Melendez-Delaney
 - Note from October 18th School Committee Meeting: Invite Robert Law to the next meeting
- Administrators: Beth Regulbuto, Chris Regan, and Kerry Burke

Kerry Burke called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

Nomination and Election of Chair:

- Ms. Silvers motioned that Fran Lartigue and Kerry Burke co-chair this subcommittee. Mr. Travis seconded this motion.
- Discussion ensued regarding having a School Committee member and District Administrator co-chair this subcommittee. The body then voted on the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- Ms. Burke volunteered to serve a scribe for meeting minutes.

Discussion about the Organization and Operation of this Subcommittee:

- The committee discussed its purpose as a conduit for curriculum implementation between the School Committee and District Administration by:
 - Providing reviews of proposed new curricula;
 - Making recommendations to revise curricula already in place.

Future Agenda Items

- The committee discussed several topics as areas of focus.

Middle School Organization from grades 7 and 8 to a model with grades 6-7-8 that:

- Includes exploratory components, e-learning and other means of integrated technology
- Addresses all aspects of moving grade 6 at UME into this middle school model at Mount Everett
- Examines the possibilities of revised programming in grade 5 at UME
- Communicates with all stakeholders about this endeavor

Additional topics related to identified District priorities:

- College and career readiness initiatives from K-12 perspective;
- Curriculum writing to align with revised and new *MA Curriculum; Frameworks, including* ELA/Literacy, Math and STE, to support delivery of instruction for greatest impact on student learning;
- Collaboration on and off site with colleges such as BCC, MCLA to support access to credit-bearing courses for HS students as well as other dual enrollment opportunities;
- Creative ways to deliver curriculum and instruction to all learners.

Proposed date for next meeting: Monday, October 30, 2017 at 10:30 AM in Room F-1 (*Note: Since rescheduled to Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 9 AM in Room F-1*).

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 AM: Ms. Lartigue made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Travis and Ms. Silvers both seconded the motion. The committee then voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:45 AM.