

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Type of Meeting: Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: September 12, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, Probate Meeting Room

INSTRUCTION

BELIEF STATEMENT: We believe quality instruction results in high academic performance for all students.

FOCUS AREAS:

- A. Update curricular scope and sequence, instruction, and assessment to reflect Common Core State Standards and expectations.
- B. Increase student performance on various forms of assessments
- C. Provide professional development for all faculty and staff to meet the needs of all students

ASSESSMENT OF FOCUS AREAS:

- A. Three times per year, BOE will receive a report on student progress on standardized and local assessments.
- B. BOE will receive an initial analysis of curriculum, instruction, and professional development by October 2017 followed by two additional updates throughout the school year.

- I. District Improvement Plan (DIP)
 - A. Standardized Assessment Goal - improve by 5%.
 1. Identified benchmarks throughout the year?
 2. Absenteeism update? & OSS update?
 3. Parent engagement events update?
- II. Professional Development (PD)
 - A. General overview of philosophy and benefits to Bridges Math so BOE understands it
 1. Share example of unit in Math? (Show and tell).
 - B. Share an example of inquiry (ELA unit) so BOE understands the concept
 - C. Supports for new staff? TEAM?
- III. Curriculum & Instruction Development Process
 - A. Update on ELA units completed (From 18/38 as of Aug. 2017)?
 - B. SLOs connected to DIP goal of 5%?
 - C. Regarding all learners:
 1. Differentiation for all learners?
 2. Tier I interventions in the classroom?
 3. Tier II & III?
- IV. Special Education
 - A. Student Resource Center (SRC), Alternative Instruction to Mainstream (AIM), & Research Based Reading Class
 1. Working? Have curricula?
- V. What do you need from the BOE to continue making progress?