

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Type of Meeting: Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: October 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. Review of the Commissioner's Network Grants for both schools.

II. Professional Development (PD)

A. Report on PD progress from October 6, 2017.

1. UA - STEAM Unit Development
2. Literacy - Guided/Leveled Reading Groups and Literacy Block Structure
3. Special Education - Progress Monitoring and Crafting Measurable Objectives
4. CT Science Center - Classroom Applications

B. Superintendent will provide Curriculum Team with the Professional Development Binder to review professional development agendas, resources, presentation materials and evaluation sheets.

C. Presentation of District Professional Development Evaluation Form

1. Universal form that will be used for evaluation of PD across all content/presentations.
This will enable us to compare impact using the same expectations.

III. What do you need from the BOE to continue making progress?

A. What would you suggest should be some of the main topics communicated in our first quarterly progress report to parents?