

Winchester Board of Education

Type of Meeting: Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Town Hall Blue Room

Date: December 14, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.

I. Call to order - 5:10pm

II. Roll call:

Present: Nora Mocarski, BOE, Chair of Curriculum Committee, Alexandria Propfe, BOE, Liz O'Dowd, BOE Melony Brady-Shanley, Superintendent, Robin Masslon, Grade 6 Math & Science, Lori Snyder, Instructional Coach, Barbara Silverio, Principal

Absent: Douglas Pfenninger, Jamie Duffy

III. Open issues.

- a) Math curriculum update - Presented by B. Silverio, Lori Snyder, and Robin Masslon - PPT [Handout]; Grade 6 Pacing Guide [Handout], sample test [Handout], Use of "Airways" and "next steps" discussed
- b) Progress Monitoring - Reporting out at three (3) times a year - Expected next report due to BOE between January 2 through 12, 2018.
- c) Confirmation of the Commissioner's Network Grants for both schools (@ October, meeting it was anticipated): These funds have been received.
- d) Classroom Walk Throughs - what are they telling us about curriculum implementation:
 - i) At Batcheller - There was evidence of small group, hands-on learning, inquiry is occurring. Academic language is being used by students
 - ii) At Pearson - Evidence of a positive culture/climate. Evidence of a high level of student engagement, but looking for more than compliance, looking for smaller group instruction.
- e) Report on November PD and goals for next PD - item already addressed at previous meeting.
- f) Sample of an inquiry unit - to be shared at next curriculum meeting.

IV. New Business.

- a) Gifted & Talented Proposal for grades 4-6 - support was given by the Curriculum Subcommittee to present to the Board at the next BOE regular meeting. [handout]

V. Adjourn @ 6pm.