

A meeting of the Curriculum Committee was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room, 47 Main Street, Ellington, CT.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Michael Young.

PRESENT Michael Young, Chair, Miriam Underwood, Marcia Kupferschmid

ABSENT Liz Nord, Angie Moser

ALSO PRESENT Oliver Barton, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

AGENDA ITEMS

Review of District Improvement Plan Draft

Mr. Young asked Mr. Barton to update the committee on the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and associated survey items used as a metric of success for some target goals. Mr. Barton reminded the committee that the DIP/SIP process goes in a cycle of reports and data collection. Building from the School Improvement Plans (SIPs), the DIP was prepared for 2022-23. This year there was a mini-retreat and a retreat that included BOE, including Transparency and a return to Academics for All. Current efforts included identifying things EPS does well and that we hope to maintain, as well as areas for improvement. These include the "climate survey" that is given to teachers, students, and families. Mr. Barton described a cover page with selected metrics that directed preparation of DIP goals. Eight Virtual K-6 grade level meetings that were missed by teachers have been planned, along with professional learning opportunities and K-12 learning walks. The major DIP components included Transparency and Trust, Emotional Intelligence, and Efficient Operations. Discussion of the topics followed.

SBAC Results - Additional Cohort Data

Mr. Young invited Mr. Barton to present to the committee additional cohort data from the most recent SBAC results for Ellington. SBAC data dating back to prior to COVID emergency response. The committee reviewed cohort data for graduating cohorts from 2021 to 2031 looking for trends.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

First: Ms. Kupferschmid

Second: Ms. Underwood

To adjourn the meeting of the Curriculum Committee (5:59 p.m.)

Motion carried unanimously.

