

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum/Instruction/Technology
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Present: Kim Browe (Chair), Deanna Pucillo (Vice Chair), Mara Saccente, Ken Ziman, Betty Hadlock, Bill Kraut, Dr. Vince Scarpetti, Dr. Evelyn Russo, Matt Ullring

Moved Agenda item #5 to #3 & #10 to #4

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 7:05pm
2. Public Participation – No public participation
3. Opt in to Paper Initiative (Report Cards) – Dr. Scarpetti updated committee with the district's plan to make report cards available electronically (for school year 2017-18). If parents would like paper copies, they will be able to opt in at the beginning of the school year.
4. Copiers – Mr. Ullring let the committee know that the current copier contract will expire in August 2017. He has reached out to nine vendors for bids and will narrow the selection for three vendors to present to the committee at the May sub-committee meeting. Mr. Ullring will get prices from each vendor for different machines.
5. Curriculum Development Update – Dr. Russo discussed the process that teachers used to create grade level curriculum units, showed the committee a video clip of a professional development session, shared the curriculum development process, and discussed communication to parents about teachers that are developing curriculum being absent from their classroom.
6. Writing Professional Learning Update – The Process Writing schedule of professional learning was discussed for upcoming spring and fall 2017 dates.
7. Food Related Curriculum Projects – Curriculum events that involve food were reviewed.
8. Accountability Report – At the next BOE meeting, the Accountability Report will be presented and a copy will be sent to all BOE members in packet.
9. Instructional Minutes/Extended Day – Dr. Scarpetti shared other districts instructional minutes.
10. Spanish – Dr. Scarpetti and Dr. Russo presented the times currently allotted for Spanish in each grade. The committee requested future discussion on the purpose/goal for Spanish instruction at each grade level and how that those goals align with meeting student needs at each grade level.
11. Adjourn – 9:12pm

Next meeting May 1st 7:00pm