

**Orange Board of Education
Curriculum, Instruction & Technology Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2018**

Present: Superintendent Vince Scarpetti, Dr. Evelyn Russo, Ken Ziman, Kim Browe, Betty Hadlock, Charles Flynn and Bill Kraut

Also present: Christian Young

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm.

2. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

3. Summary – Curriculum Mapping Work – June 19th – 21st

Dr. Russo shared details about the Curriculum Boot Camp. Thirty teachers (including 22 classroom referrals) engaged in lesson and curriculum mapping, identifying the big ideas and the essential questions for identified units. Dr. Russo emphasized that Stage 3 Instructional Choices was the most significant part of the boot camp and relies on the participation of the classroom teachers. She explained that the teachers identified the skills and learning targets along with the lessons and resources that are aligned with those skills. Dr. Scarpetti and Dr. Russo communicated their excitement about the teachers' engagement in the process.

4. Personalized Learning / Learning Spaces

Dr. Russo presented ideas for creating more effective learning spaces and identified ways that the district is working towards making changes to achieve this goal. She shared that individual teachers are making changes in their classrooms and that the district is purchasing more flexible and ergonomic furniture as classrooms need furniture replacements, starting with 1st grade at Turkey Hill. The focus is on promoting the mobility of the kids and the classrooms and allowing for collaborative learning.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.