

**Orange Board of Education
Curriculum and Technology Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
October 29, 2018**

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

2. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

3. Music Curriculum

The music team, Marie Olden, Kenneth Trapp, and Kyle Ryan, presented a brief overview of the current instructional time and curriculum. The emphasis is on engaging all learners and on lifelong music skill development. The music teachers are engaging advanced and beginner learners through differentiation.

There was discussion about relieving (at least somewhat) the music teachers of the responsibility for plays that encroach on the music teacher's instructional time, particularly those plays that are unrelated to the curriculum. The music teachers would then be able to focus music instruction and "informances" on singing, dancing, and playing a variety of traditional and nontraditional instruments.

4. Update- Report Cards

Dr. Russo and Dr. Scarpetti will be offering report card information sessions at each of the schools over the next two weeks: 11/7, 11/8, 11/14, and 11/15. They also have developed short videos as online resources for parents who cannot attend the meetings or who want to review the content.

5. Discussion – 1-1 Chromebook Lease

In preparation for the upcoming budget workshops, Matt Ullring presented information about the status of current lease agreements. Mr. Ullring recommended that when the lease period ends in June 2019 that we purchase the leases. This will result in an \$8000 cost savings in 2019-20 and a \$61,000 cost savings in the year after for those devices.

6. Junior Achievement

This item will be discussed at the next subcommittee meeting.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.