

**Curriculum/Instruction/Technology Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 1, 2019**

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

1. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm
2. Public Participation  
There was no public participation
3. Science Update  
The district has started to train the trainer work with the Smithsonian regarding the new science curriculum, and Dr. Russo was enthusiastic about the potential for “aha moments” with teachers and students. The program will be launched with teachers in December of 2019 and will roll out to students in January 2020.
4. SRBI Update  
The district has developed benchmark and intervention criteria for reading at all levels. The identification of those criteria for math at all levels will soon be complete. Teachers have convenient access to assessments and criteria to guide them in providing tiered instruction.
5. RULER Update  
The teachers have participated every Wednesday in the RULER training. The principals and school social workers are facilitating those sessions. The most recent training involved understanding the nuances of emotions to help differentiate between emotions that seem similar.
6. Kindergarten Enrollment  
Dr. Scarpetti said that there are 189 students. Principal T. Lasto is posting to hire kindergarten aides.
7. SBA Presentation  
Dr. Russo will present the SBA results at the October board meeting.
8. Meeting the Needs of Students – Alternate Math Courses  
The district continues to work on meeting the needs of learners at all levels. This year, the district is focusing on compacting math for students who are ready for accelerated math instruction. Previous efforts piloting these initiatives have been successful as measured by growth on SBA math scores for participating students.
9. Adjourn
10. The meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.