

To: Patrick O'Sullivan – Town Clerk
Date: October 5, 2020
From: Mary Shaw - OBOE



Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes September 29, 2020

In attendance: Ken Ziman, Charles Flynn, Dr. Evelyn Russo, Dr. Vince Scarpetti, Betty Hadlock

1. Call to order at 5:30pm
2. Public Participation: none
3. Teacher Evaluations/State Flexibilities/Social Emotional Goals
Dr. Russo shared the next steps for flexibility with teacher evaluations as pertaining to Orange that Orange has applied for – there will not be the previous five goals and formal observations; instead each teacher will focus on one social emotional learning goal for the student learning objective; the PDEC (Professional Development and Evaluation Committee) agreed to this and a process was delineated for sharing with Curriculum Committee, Board, teachers and families. All academic responsibilities will continue as in the past. A policy will be reviewed by the Personnel/Policy Committee (Social and Emotional Learning P6142.102(a)). Teachers are looking at Standards for social and emotional learning.
4. Instructional Update
Assessments of students has been streamlined since the year started. Teachers are adjusting to in-person and at-home students using the classroom cameras – managing the two at the same time – there is interactive small group instruction throughout the day. Right now, 10 1/2% of students are remote.
5. Adjourn at 6:15pm

