



To: Patrick O'Sullivan – Town Clerk
Date: November 1, 2020
From: Mary Shaw – OBOE

Curriculum/Instruction/Technology Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2020

Present: Vince Scarpetti, Eleanor Russo, Ken Ziman, Kim Browe, Betty Hadlock, and Bill Kraut

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm
2. Public Participation
There was no public participation
3. Discussion regarding abbreviated TEVAL 20-21 & November Professional Learning Day
For the 2020-21 school year, teacher evaluation is focused on social emotional learning. Dr. Russo shared that the focus for the November professional development day is on establishing the beginning of the year goal and described how the district has streamlined the evaluation process for teachers on the Talent Ed platform.
4. Discussion regarding Columbia Teachers College Resources: Uses Regarding 3 Cueing Systems

Dr. Russo shared recent news about the Columbia Teachers College approach to teaching reading, explaining that the Teachers College is reviewing the research and considering adjusting their approach to align with scientific research. Dr. Russo said that the district is using the Columbia Teachers College materials while also using scientific research-based methods, particularly for the youngest learners.

5. Discussion regarding Social Emotional Learning Course (Access)
Teachers are participating in the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence 10-hour social emotional learning course: SEL Strategies in Times of Uncertainty and Stress.
6. Discussion regarding Hybrid and Remote Learning - Expectations & Updates
Dr. Scarpetti shared options for scheduling a trial run for hybrid and remote learning.
7. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.