

Cheshire Public Schools



Board of Education Curriculum Committee (Virtual)

Monday, January 11, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Faith Ham (Chair), Tony Perugini
Anne Harrigan (joined at 7:02)

Cheshire Public Schools Staff Present:

Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Hanlon, K-8 Curriculum Coordinator; Dr. Maureen Reed, Assistant Principal - Cheshire High School; John Kuhner, Music Department Chair; Jamie Odell, music teacher; Lynn LeClaire, music teacher; Gregory Bell, music teacher

Community Members Present:

None

Agenda

1. Public Comment

No messages received from the public via the CPSCovid19 email address prior to the public comment portion of the meeting.

2. [Review Minutes of December 15, 2020 Meeting](#)

Ms. Harrigan made a motion to accept the minutes from the December 15, 2020 Board of Education Curriculum Committee meeting. Mr. Perugini seconded the motion. Ms. Ham, Ms. Harrigan, and Mr. Perugini voted to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2020 meeting. The motion passed.

3. Informational Items

- a.** Cheshire Curriculum Council (CCC) Music Executive Summary Presentation
Mr. Kuhner, Music Department Chair, shared a summary of the five year Music Curriculum Evaluation presentation and report to the Cheshire Curriculum Council from November, 2020. Key items in the report included experiences for students in elementary, middle, and high school relative to national music standards (creating, responding, connecting, and performing).
- b.** Cheshire Curriculum Council (CCC) Library Executive Summary Presentation
Mr. Kevin Hanlon, K-8 Curriculum Coordinator, shared a summary of the five year Library Curriculum Evaluation presentation and report to the Cheshire Curriculum Council from

November, 2020. Key items in the report included goals to align new curriculum and assessment to the 2018 American Association of Librarians (AASL) standards, continuing to seek opportunities for Librarians to collaborate with one another and classroom teachers, and finding meaningful ways to integrate library and core class skills and work.

c. Grade 6 OLSAT Results

Mr. Kevin Hanlon presented an annual report of the grade 6 Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT). The results show similar performance to the previous two years. The administration of this assessment will be continued to be reviewed in the upcoming school year.

d. English Learner Program

Mr. Kevin Hanlon gave a report on the test administration of the LAS Links, the state assessment for English Learners. The test has four parts, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This year, the administration window is from January 4, 2021-March 31st, 2021. The administration of the assessment this year includes procedures for assessing students who are remote learners.

4. Adjourn

Mr. Perugini made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Harrigan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (Ms. Ham, Ms. Harrigan, and Mr. Perugini). The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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