ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2015

The January 21, 2015 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville, Chair at 5:04 PM.

Present: Tim Neville, Ray Peabody, Stacy Thurston and Michelle Middleton

Absent: None Guests: None Audiences: None

New Business:

Standards Based Report Cards – Michelle Middleton

Ms. Middleton discussed the language on the report cards. Committee members were concerned that parents would find the language unfamiliar causing the need for clarification. A parent review group is needed. Ms. Middleton will work with the principals to gather the necessary data.

Ms. Middleton will get samples from other districts for standards based report cards and will discuss this with Mr. Bourassa and Mrs. Collins. There is a time commitment for report cards. Mrs. Berger will attend the March Curriculum meeting with some parents.

Social Studies Frameworks – Michelle Middleton

Committee members discussed the Social Studies Frameworks. Ms. Middleton will look to see what other districts are doing in the middle school grades. Committee members discussed a common professional development.

Items from the Table

Mr. Peabody would like to receive a list of initiatives and programs that are being funded by grants.

Mr. Neville is looking for potential cuts that will not have a high impact on student learning. He is looking for alternatives like cutting a portion of the calculator purchase budget.

Committee members would like to continue to bring students to Board meetings to showcase what we are doing in our schools. The next Curriculum Committee meeting will be held on February 18th.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton Chief Academic Officer