

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 27, 2014
5:00 PM**

Minutes:

1. Mr. Neville called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.
2. Present: Tim Neville, Stacey Thurston, Raymond Peabody and Anne McKernan
3. Audiences: No Audiences
4. Old Business
 - a. Proposed Policy Changes for Policy #5123 Promotion/Retention-
This policy change is moving forward through the process. Kathy Zalucki will send the latest version of the policy to Mr. Neville and Mr. Wawer as chair of the Policy Committee. The Policy Committee will discuss the proposed changes on September 3rd.
 - b. Board of Education Reports 2014-2015:
 - a. Calkins Writing – Anne McKernan will select two teachers for the second meeting on September 23 or the first meeting in October 14.
 - b. LEGO Partnership – Anne McKernan will select two teachers for the meeting on December 9th.
 - c. Mr. Peabody suggested that there be a presentation on Performance Plus. Mr. Neville would like to have principals present how they use the system. Mr. Peabody suggests that the principals practice before they come to the November 18th Board meeting.

Mr. Neville suggested that the next curriculum meeting be moved to Sept. 17th.
 - d. Highlight the JFK Innovation Center-January?
5. New Business
 - a. Summer Curriculum Writing Projects – The Board would like a “cheat sheet” to access the Forum.
 - b. AP Training, Enrollment and Results – Committee members reviewed the following items: AP Results for 2013-2014; Teachers trained in AP Spanish; AP US History; AP Language; 485 seats in AP Courses for 2014-2015.
 - c. CMT/CAPT Presentation –members reviewed positive results of the 2014 CMT and CAPT Science assessments.
 - d. EPS Prezi-The Vision of the Enfield Public Schools– Committee members discussed this item and offered suggestions.
 - e. FIRST LEGO League – This item was also discussed and the committee supported moving forward.
 - f. Student Success Academy – Grade 6 and Grade 9. The committee supported the creation of academies in these areas.
6. Items from the Table
7. Adjournment – The August 27, 2014 Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne McKernan, Chief Academic Officer