ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 22, 2014

The October 22, 2014 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville, Chair at 5:07 PM.

Present: Tim Neville, Ray Peabody and Anne McKernan

Absent: Stacy Thurston

Guests: Katie Ellis and Sarah Faulkner

There were no audience members present.

Old Business:

Members discussed the Performance Plus presentation to the Board of Ed on October 28th. Mr. Peabody and Neville suggested three presenters and a ten minute presentation with focus on key areas.

New Business:

AP Springboard - Katie Ellis

Mrs. Ellis thanked the Board for its support of the 7th grade AP Springboard pilot. She asked the committee members to expand the pilot to grades 6 and 8 for two years so that the middle school math teachers would gain detailed insight on the benefits of this program. Mrs. Ellis stated that Springboard is the most directly aligned resource to CCSS that she had seen. Mr. Neville and Mr. Peabody asked for a full written proposal with a cost figure.

Tech Education Curriculum – Sarah Faulkner

Dr. Faulkner presented an overview of the Tech Ed curriculum changes for 2014-2015 at JFK. Mr. Neville suggested the Academic Office create a video of students at work to show various stakeholder groups.

The Forum for Professional Learning – Anne McKernan

Ms. McKernan was asked to create directions for Board members to access the Forum. These directions were distributed to Committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne McKernan Chief Academic Officer