

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2018**

The October 24, 2018 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville 6:05 PM.

Present: Tim Neville and Ashley Depeau
Absent: Sarah Hernandez
Also Present: Michelle Middleton and Kerry Wiley
Audience: None

Elementary Math Resources:

Ms. Middleton updated committee members on the progress of the roll-out of the K-12 EPS Mathematics Vision to teachers. As of 10/24, it has been presented to all Grades 6-12 math teachers and to grade-level classroom teachers in three of six elementary schools. All elementary classroom teachers will see the presentation by end of day Monday, October 29th.

Dr. Wiley presented to committee members with a new math resource we would like to purchase for kindergarten through Grade 6. There are resources for teachers and students. She showed the committee how the different parts of the lessons align to the five principles laid out in the K-12 EPS Mathematics Vision. She explained the difference between this and other resources, one of them being that this resource explicitly explains a concept when it is being introduced.

Committee members asked about assessment. They were shown formative and summative assessments that can be used. We also discussed the use of ST Math (K-2) and Freckle (3-8) as ways to assess student learning. The district performance tasks were the last method of assessment discussed. Dr. Wiley explained that she liked this product because not only is it a resource to help teachers with their instruction, but they can also learn from it, too.

Dr. Wiley walked committee members through the parts of the online tools that teachers can access. The committee was impressed with the resource and felt it helped support the new math vision. They supported its purchase.

State Assessment Scores:

Ms. Middleton updated committee members on the results of the Smarter Balanced Assessment, SAT, and AP tests given last spring. In most cases, ELA remained about the same, while math made small drops. It was discussed that math is an area in need of growth. The steps already presented to the committee this year show the plan for math and the steps that have already been taken.

Items from the Table - None

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton
Chief Academic Officer