

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes

DATE: November 14, 2018

LOCATION: Branford High School Lower Media Center
185 East Main Street, Branford, CT

SUBJECT: Teaching & Learning Committee

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ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	John Prins, Committee Chair	Board of Education
N	Joanne M. Borrus	Board of Education
Y	Michael Krause, CIC	Board of Education
N	Maria Ehrhardt	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
N	John O'Connor	Board of Education
Y	Dawn Perrotti	Board of Education
Y	Elizabeth Regan	Board of Education
Y	Shannen Sharkey	Board of Education
N	GianCarlo Giannini	Student Representative
Y	Lisa Kroeber	Student Representative
N	William Riggs	Student Representative
Y	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office

Others in attendance: Ashley Marinaro and Lauren Skultety, Curriculum Coordinators; Suzanne Sullivan, WIS Science Instructional Coach; Stephanie Talpey, BHS Science Instructional Coach and Kerry Healy, WIS Science Teacher

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

- 01** Meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M. by John Prins, Committee Chair.

PRESENTATION

02 A. Science in Branford Public Schools

Assistant Superintendent Sexton, Ashley Marinaro, Lauren Skultety, Suzanne Sullivan, Stephanie Talpey, and Kerry Healy, gave a presentation on Science in Branford Public Schools. Among the items that they discussed were what NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) is and how we have prepared for it, Curriculum Design, how NGSS changes the way we teach, what we are currently doing, what difference it has made, and how its connected to the Global Learning Competencies. They identified the curriculum work ahead and its goal.

ADJOURN

- 03** Mr. Prins adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

**The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be
Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Branford High School, Lower Media Center.**

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Regan
Secretary

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