

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes

DATE: November 9, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Teaching & Learning Committee

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Ellen Michaels, Committee Chair	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
Y	Cristina Cantu	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
N	Meredith Gaffney	Board of Education
Y	John Prins	Board of Education
N	Tim Raynor	Board of Education
Y	Laura Troidle	Board of Education
Y	Marie Watson	Board of Education
Y	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
N	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others in attendance: Elementary School Principals; Maria Clark, Robin Goeler, and James O'Connor; Lauren Skultety, Curriculum Coordinator; Charles Cicarella, Director of Student Services and Dianibel Aviles, Coordinator of Related Services

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

01 Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Ellen Michaels.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments made at this evening's meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES

02 MOTION (Prins/DeLucia) to approve minutes from the October 12, 2022 Teaching & Learning Committee meeting.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATION

03 A. Elementary Data as it relates to the School Improvement Plans (SIP's).

Among the items that were discussed were; BPS Goal and Theory of Action, District Priorities and Actions (Safe and Supportive Schools, Cognitively Engaging and Challenging Learning Experiences), Elementary Climate Data, Elementary Absence and Behavioral Data, Elementary Priority: Create a school environment where ALL students feel a sense of belonging and feel respected (Professional Learning, Structures for Collaboration and Resources), SBA Performance & Growth Change Over Time 2018-19 to 2021-22, Running Records Benchmark Data Over Time (% of Students Meeting Benchmark), Running Records – Rough Cohort Data – Fall Comparisons (Cohort 1, Cohort 2 and Cohort 3) and Elementary Priority: Create deep learning experiences that develop students' understanding of essential concepts and skills (Curriculum & Resources, Professional Learning, Structures for Collaboration and Instructional Coaching).

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ADJOURN

04 MOTION (DeLucia/Cantu) to adjourn.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Michaels adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM.

**The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be
December 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.**

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

Prepared by,
Kerry Eyrich