

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes

DATE: December 14, 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
Y	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others in attendance: Lauren Skultety, Curriculum Coordinator

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

01 Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Ellen Michaels.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brett Joly, District parent, spoke about sending his thought and prayers to Sandy Hook, his advocacy for World Language, offering contact information for North Haven Middle School Department Leader, having more than one language at WIS, his experience tutoring a student from another country, building bridges, reaching out to people, moving forward and recognizing when some is a victim and an advocate.

APPROVE MINUTES

02 MOTION (Prins/DeLucia) to approve minutes from the November 9, 2022 Teaching & Learning Committee meeting.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATION

03 A. Right to Read Legislation

Among the items that Assistant Superintendent Sexton and Lauren Skultety discussed were; History of the Legislation, the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success, Requirements for the District, rationale: BPS Guiding Principles for Foundational Literacy, BPS Timeline (Past - 2020-21 Data-based identification of need and 2021-22 Building capacity), BPS Timeline (Present - 2022-23 Continued Alignment) and BPS Timeline (Future - applying for a one-year extension, Winter - Spring 2023, 2023-24 and 2024-25),

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ADJOURN

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

Ms. Michaels adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Pending BOE Approval of the 2023 BOE Meeting Schedule. The January Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be a Special meeting.

The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be
January 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

Prepared by,
Kerry Eyrich