

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes

DATE: September 14, 2022

LOCATION: Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria
185 Damascus Road, 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
Y	Meredith Gaffney	Board of Education
Y	John Prins	Board of Education
Y	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: BPS Summer Program Directors and Coordinators

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

01 Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Ellen Michaels.

APPROVE MINUTES

02 MOTION (DeLucia/Prins) to approve minutes from the June 8, 2022 Teaching & Learning Committee meeting.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATION

03 A. Summer Programming/Learning for Students & Staff

Among the items that were discussed were; Summer 2021 Feedback (more skills with enrichment, more choice in meals and longer hours), Summer 2022 (integrated academic skills, hot/cold option for middle and high school, time increase of 30 minutes per day, all programming at WIS except PK ESY, community partners at WIS, All ESY students had enrichment, high school enrichment, social and emotional support into programs), the changes made Summer 2021 vs. Summer 2022, Extended School Year Programming, elementary enrichment including percentage of EL students and Special Ed students (Session 1 – 253 students, Session 2 – 261 students), Summer Spectacular offerings, Summer Spectacular students including percentage of EL students and Special Ed students (Session 1 – 147 students, Session 2 – 122 students), Summer Extravaganza (total enrollment – 12 students including 1 ELL student, 1 Special Ed student), BHS Credit Restoration, student feedback K-12, parent feedback K-12 and the future of Summer Enrichment (institutionalize summer learning in the board calendar; elementary interest pathways that each incorporate all skills - math, literacy, science; increased enrollment in enrichment for BHS students and recommending continuing to bring all programming under one roof)

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION/UPDATE ITEMS

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

ADJOURN

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

Ms. Michaels adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.

**The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be
October 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.**

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

Prepared by,
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