

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes

DATE: January 11, 2023

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
N	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
N	Tim Raynor	Board of Education
Y	Laura Troidle	Board of Education
Y	Marie Watson	Board of Education
N	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 and Ashley Marinaro, District Curriculum Coordinators

ITEM DESCRIPTION

BUSINESS ITEMS

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.

PRESENTATION

02 A. Curriculum Process Overview and Status Update

Among the items that were discussed were; BPS Student Summer Programs (BHS Credit Restoration, Summer Extravaganza, WIS Summer Spectacular, Elementary Enrichment and Extended School Year), Changes Summer 2021-Summer 2022, Summer 2021 Feedback, Summer 2022 Enhancements, Meal Service, Extended School Year Programming (structure, students, enrolment and location). Elementary Enrichment (Sessions 1 & 2, Offering Enrollments - Literacy, Math and Stem, Percentage of EL and Special Education Students), Summer Spectacular Offerings (Espanol, Game Time, Mastering Min, Math Enrichment, On the Court, Project Advent, Reading & Writing, Strategize This, Summer Band, The Science of and Trash to Treasures), Summer Spectacular Students (Session 1 – 147 students, Session 2 – 122 students, percentage of EL and Special Ed. Students), Summer Spectacular Programming - Summer Extravaganza (structure, staff, student grades 8-11 and total enrollment), BHS Credit Restoration (years past and credit restoration now), Student Feedback K-12, Parent Feedback K-12 and the Future of Summer Enrichment.

03 MOTION (Prins/DeLucia) to adjourn.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Michaels adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

Prepared by,
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The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting will be
March 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.