

Tolland Board of Education

Curriculum Committee (Special Meeting) Minutes

November 18th 2020

Members Present: Jacob Marie (Chair), Christine Griffin

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Willett (Superintendent of Schools)

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm

1. **Pandemic Considerations:** Dr. Willett provided the committee with a brief update of how the Covid-19 pandemic is impacting curriculum work. He stated that efforts are being directed towards modifying curriculum for remote and hybrid learning and, as a result, updating existing curriculum is mostly suspended for the time being. Ms. Griffin expressed concern about students not finishing material due to the circumstances. Dr. Willett responded to this by stating that there is a lack of accountability standards from the state at this time and that he expected more students to have tiered intervention (SRBI) in the near future.
2. **Curriculum Supervisors:** A discussion was had on whether to have the Math and Science Curriculum Supervisors present to the full Board of Education or just the Curriculum Committee. There was consensus that it would be best if the Supervisors provided a broad overview of their programs to the full Board of Education and that the Curriculum Committee would have them present just in front of it for more specific matters on an as - needed basis.
3. **Going Forward:** Mr. Marie stated that in the coming months he would like the Curriculum Committee to review pending changes to curriculum as they arise and that he would be meeting with Dr. Willett to discuss a schedule for the upcoming year regarding when such changes would be made.
4. **Upcoming:** Dr. Willett mentioned that there will be changes to Evaluations to allow for more flexibility in light of Covid-19.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob Marie