



**Regional School District #4**  
**Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4**  
**Joint Board of Education Sub-Committee Meeting**

**Date: January 20, 2015**

**Committee: JOINT BOE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Ann Monaghan (R4)		Julia Grabowski (DR)		Joanne D. Beekley, Ed.D.	X
Laurie Wichtowski (R4)		Michelle Grow (DR Alt)			
Robert Bibbiani (C)		Carolyn Rotella (E)	X		
* David Fitzgibbons (C)	X	Adam Conrad (E Alt)			
Dave Berardis (DR)		Jane Cavanaugh (R 4 Alt)			

X = present

\* = Chair

***David Fitzgibbons (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.***

**Items/Discussion:**

▪ **Music – K-12**

Meg Gister, Kristen Perreault, Christine Corcoran, Luisa Wilson, Laura Traver, and Laura Hilton, (Music teachers) presented for the committee. They shared the learning standards for Music and student work in general, vocal and instrumental music with the committee members. The teachers answered questions at the end of the presentation.

▪ **Reading Survey K-3**

The statutory requirements were shared with the committee as well as the plan for meeting the requirements.

▪ **MAP/SBAC Testing**

The winter window for MAP Testing will end on January 29, 2015. A chart of the CT Summative Assessments was provided to committee members. Across the state, districts have expressed concern about the SBAC window for 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

***Meeting adjourned: 8:10 PM***

**Next Curriculum Committee Meeting on March 24, 2015**

**Future Agenda Items:**

- Vocational Technical Education – Region 4
- Capstone Project – VRHS
- Guidance/Social Work - Student Support

Submitted by Joanne D. Beekley, Ed.D.