



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

Date: May 21, 2013

Committee: JOINT BOE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mary-Beth Harrigan* (R4)	X	Dave Berardis (DR)		Joanne Beekley	X
Laurie Tomlinson (R4)		Elizabeth Tracy (DR)	X		
Ann Monaghan (R4 ALT)	X	Julia Grabowski (DR ALT)			
David Fitzgibbons (C)		Jeff Burzin (E)	X		
Laurie Rubinow (C)		Adam Conrad (E)			

X = present

* = Chair

Mary-Beth Harrigan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Items/Discussion:

▪ **Proposed Math Course – Valley Regional High School**

The New Course Proposal was given to committee members. Kristina Martineau, Principal and Chris Allegretti, Math teacher, presented information on the proposed Multivariable Calculus I to the Committee. The course will meet the needs of students who have presently exhausted the sequence of courses. Students in the past have taken this course outside of the school at great expense and not always to successful completion. The course will be offered during the spring semester of 2013-14. The Committee approved the course.

▪ **Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and CT CCSS Administration**

A presentation on the SBAC assessment that will be given in spring 2015 was provided to the committee members. A handout entitled Frequently Asked Questions regarding SBAC was provided to members of the committee. This included additional resources that committee members could access to obtain more information if they desire. A discussion on how the CT SDE is supporting districts was held. A brief report on the administration of the CT CCSS Assessment (Grades 3-8, 11) was given. The CT SDE has informed us that CMT and CAPT will be adapted for the Spring 2014 administration of both. We do not know at this time what this means for the tests.

▪ **Educator Evaluation Plan – Update**

The Educator Evaluation Plan was submitted to the CT SDE on April 11, 2013. We have received feedback and have some minor revisions to the teacher and administrator plans. The teacher committee will meet on June 4, 2013 to work on the required revisions. The administrators will set a date soon. All revisions are due to the CT SDE by June 21, 2013. We expect to receive approval over the summer of our plan and the plan will be shared with Board members at the Joint Board of Education meeting in August.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2013

Submitted by: Joanne D. Beekley, Ed.D.
 Assistant Superintendent