

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57
Office of the Superintendent
Waterboro, ME 04087

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2020
Central Office (in person) / ZOOM (remote):

Committee Members Present:

John Flagler
Jodi Laine

JoJo Dryden
Jason Shaw

Brunton, Anthony

Administrators:

Larry Malone
Kelly Grantham

Erica Mazzeo
Angela Madigan

James Hand

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:09PM

B. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Quorum declared

C. Adjustments to the Agenda

None

D. Approval of minutes from October 5, 2020

Minutes approved - unanimous

E. Old Business

None

F. New Business

a. [3-year plan](#)

EM: presented year three of 3-year plan. Thanked committee for supporting the work, questions.

AB: asked what the challenges have been with implementation

AM: challenge - changes to the staff we had in place, structures in place - change is challenging. Once staff saw the shift to highly effective, trained specialists, the shift became more accepted. Also, the District-wide PLC model away from a largely

building-based model has led to the emergence of teacher leaders which is now seen as a real benefit.

KG: Coaching structure. Ideally, would like to have a math complement to the Literacy specialist at the MS. Looking at everything in a COVID structure.

JH: Balance of student intervention time with demands on student time. PLCs working.

EM: Will add revisit of 3-year plan to the committee's work plan in spring.

b. [Suite of Assessment](#)

EM: presented suite of assessment. Asked if there were any questions or thoughts.

JF: At any grade level is a student taking more than one standardized assessment?

EM: Typically just the MEA. JF: Do we discuss the value, time on assessment? EM:

All the time. Always challenging ourselves. Primary question: How does this assessment inform teaching and learning?

KG: A lot of our assessments are embedded in regular practice.

JH: Work to find the balance

AB: How did the last round of (NWEA) testing go?

KG: It was an adventure. MS was all on zoom. Most challenging was if kids didn't show up - It was a challenge to track them down. It has been a learning experience. It can be done.

AM: In person & remote students doing testing the same time would have been very challenging. Instead, trained proctors offered remote testing for remote learners separately from in-person learners. This unique proctoring solution was needed for 'at home' especially K-1. All assessments were completed inside of the 2-week window.

EM: On average, time on assessment did not exceed two hours total.

JH: Science assessment was the only assessment administered this fall. Teachers proctored in person & remote separately. A lot less chasing around than usual.

G. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08PM