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MINUTES
December 16
Curriculum & Program Development Committee
Brunswick School Board
2:00 PM
Office of the Assistant Superintendent
Hawthorne School
46 Federal Street

Board Members Present: Corey Perreault; Joy Prescott; Teresa Gillis;

Staff Members Present: Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent; John Paige, 6-12 Curriculum Coordinator; Cherie White, k-5 Curriculum Consultant; Sue Woodhams, Technology Director

Call to Order

Corey Perreault_ called the meeting to order at 2:00

Adjustments to the Agenda – Move Technology Benchmarks to the beginning of the agenda.

Sue Woodhams shared technology benchmarks with the team. Q&A included question about coding. Sue W. explained that these are benchmarks (not curriculum) and that the skills are embedded across several content areas and grade levels. The team recognized the hard work that has gone into the detailed graphic and presentation.

Debriefed School Board Workshop on Curriculum Process

Group discussed the board presentation from November

Group discussed steps in approving curriculum

Staff presented the idea of board curriculum and programs committee approving curricula to “pilot” without full vetting process and final board approval. Board members felt this idea would actually increase the length of the process, as teachers would need to report back results, continue editing, etc.

Option 6 and Standards-Based education – Discussed work accomplished to date;
Professional development; and implications for fast-changing curriculum.

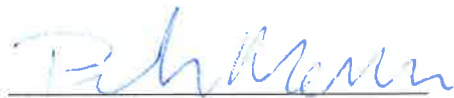
Future Agenda Items

John Paige will bring Honors Science curriculum from BHS (5 units that were missing in audit); Cherie White will bring k-2 Social Studies curriculum drafts to show board what a “pilot-ready” but not polished unit might look like; BHS Visual and Performing Arts curriculum.

Next Meeting Date ... TBD (selecting committees in early January)

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30



Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent

- c. Committee 2015: Teresa Gillis, Corinne Perreault, Joy Prescott
School Board
BSD Administrators
Maria Palopoli, Suzi Ring, Robert VanMilligan, Cheryl White, John Paige
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