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## **Minutes**

**Curriculum & Program Development Committee  
Brunswick School Board  
March 10, 2016  
1:30 p.m.  
Assistant Superintendent's Office / Hawthorne Conference Room  
46 Federal Street**

Board Members Present: Teresa Gillis, Corey Perreault, Joy Prescott,  
Brenda Clough

Staff Members Present: Pender Makin, Shanna Crofton, Carolyn Foley,  
John Paige, Sandy Dolan

- I. Call to Order 1:30
- II. Adjustment to agenda: Public Comment  

Kate Kalajanan brought up a concern about Kindergarten Math instruction. She has observed the use of worksheets, and believes that manipulatives should be used more often.
- III. Discussion of Option 6 / Proficiency Work and connections with Curriculum Work  

The committee received an update on the ways in which Option 6 work (selection and prioritization of standards, performance indicators) is beginning to impact Curriculum work. The group reviewed a draft curriculum template that includes the same information as our regular UBD template, but includes language of proficiency-based education.
- IV. Math: Adding Honors Algebra I

Sandy Dolan presented the need for additional high level Math courses, specifically Honors Algebra I, as we have so many students taking higher level Math courses.

- V. Math: Removing “Combined Honors Geometry/Algebra 2” (change to two separate classes)  
Sandy Dolan presented the need to separate out the two courses that have been combined into one course. Teachers have observed the need for students to gain more depth of understanding in both courses, and the concentration into one course doesn’t allow for this.

- VI. Next Meeting Date

1:00 April 7th

- VII. Adjournment

- c. Committee 2016: Brenda Clough, Teresa Gillis, Corinne Perreault, Joy Prescott  
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BSD Administrators  
Cheryl White, John Paige  
Nan March  
Dan Dearing  
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