

Brunswick School Department
46 Federal Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011
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Curriculum & Program Development Committee
Brunswick School Board
April 7, 2016
1:00 p.m.
Assistant Superintendent's Office
46 Federal Street

MINUTES:

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

Staff Members Present – John Paige, Cheryl White, Pender Makin

- I. Call to Order 1:05
- II. AP Language & Composition Unit ... Upon review, the team asks - should policy committee examine whether or not the policy committee would count this as an “English” credit (take the place of English 2) The curriculum committee approves the course but wants policy committee to declare whether or not it counts as one of the 4 required English credits. Recommend bringing unit to full board for approval of the concept.
- III. Algebra I, Honors Unit Committee commends the Math dept on their excellent chart showing the priority standards for all levels of Math and comparing the levels of rigor. Would like to see this in other courses with multiple levels. The unit was recommended for review by full board for final approval.
- IV. BHS Priority Standards & Performance Indicators
Curriculum committee reviewed the standards and recommends a presentation to the full board to approve the concept Curriculum Committee members approve the concept and recommend a presentation to the board in May. The policy committee will determine whether or not the school board must approve standards and performance indicators – or simply units and courses.
Most important messages: The teachers have developed these standards and performance indicators ... AND these are the BARE MINIMUM standards that students will be expected to know and be able to do.

V. Updates: Guidance Curriculum and LA K-8 Curriculum Work

Working on the delivery model for these concepts – some items are more appropriate for counselors and other items are more appropriate for teachers to teach.

VI. Next Meeting Date: May 4th

VII. Adjournment

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