

Brunswick School Department  
46 Federal Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
319-1900

## MINUTES

Curriculum & Program Development Committee  
Brunswick School Board  
October 6, 2016  
1:00 p.m.  
Assistant Superintendent's Office  
46 Federal Street

Board Members Present: Corey Perreault, Brenda Clough, Joy Prescott  
Staff Members Present: Pender, Cherie, John, Shanna, Bill Clarke

The group reviewed the 9-12 ELA units, recommendations included clearer descriptions of the differences among levels, increased diversity in terms of reading material, and would like us to consider multiple pathways for achieving ELA standards (for example: if a student writes a play in a Theater class, demonstrating standards within the ELA content area, he/she should be able to use that as evidence toward proficiency).

The group heard a proposal from Bill Clarke who would like to offer two STEM courses (composite materials and electricity) beginning next year, the group was in favor of the concept and will review the new UBDs once they are written, for eventual approval by full board.