

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee 09/16/19

Call to Order at 5:30 and adjourned at 6:20

1. Confirmed Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting Dates:
We accepted the dates but adjusted the time to 5:30 to allow for all members to attend meetings in entirety
2. Future Agenda Items:
We collectively discussed and created a list of future agenda items including but not limited to
 - Spanish program at McAlister
 - Middle School Electives
 - Math programming 8th through 12th
 - High School Internship Program Update
 - Virtual High School Update
 - Gender Bias
 - Capstone project as it relates to Portrait of the Graduate
 - Chromebook usage at Middle and High School
 - Scores from 18-19 school year: SAT, SBAC, STAR
3. Social Emotional Screening Update: We discussed DESSA in relation to its purpose and the screening process. Michelle also shared out the reporting practices related to DESSA, what is done with those screenings when a student is recognized as being at risk as well as when they are not. Students in grades K through 8 are screened through DESSA. Teachers perform the screenings three times per year at Spaulding, McAlister and Suffield Middle School.
4. Portrait of the Graduate: Our Central Office staff continues to work through the process of truly designing our Portrait of the Graduate. They will be attending a 3-day workshop over this fall that will allow them to gain further knowledge about the design process and provide an opportunity to explore what our process will look like in coming years.