

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2020

PRESENT

Doreen Fox, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Colleen Murray
Kai Byrd
Tom Reed-Swale
James Bruni
Krista Colby
Sue Carpenter

ABSENT

Dorothy Seaton
Lynette White
Namita Wijesekera

Call to Order

Mrs. Fox called the meeting to order at 3:52 pm.

New Business

Mrs. Byrd provided the committee with an update on assessments, curriculum development, and professional learning. Benchmarks are completed and staff will start analyzing the results to inform instructional decisions. Staff received professional development on social-emotional learning and trauma-informed instruction.

Mr. Reed-Swale reported on remote learning. There are currently 34 students accessing their education remotely. Remote learners are included in the morning meeting lesson presentations and receive additional support from BCS remote learning teachers.

Mrs. Byrd gave an update on the report card. The report card has been given a facelift with prioritized standards. Students will be given grades for the standards addressed during the trimester. Due to COVID, specials have been scheduled by cycles, so students only receive a grade for one special. There is a plan for communicating the changes on the report card to parents prior to the distribution in December. The Board will receive a presentation on the new report card in November.

Mr. Reed-Swale shared information on the Equity Team meeting schedule and the professional development provided to staff and the Equity Team. Linda Darcy, CREC Consultant, is providing the professional learning.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the September 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the October 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Curriculum Update
- Report Card Update
- Remote Learning Update
- Equity Update

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Recorder

APPROVED