

*AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
Bethany Orange Woodbridge
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*Dr. Jennifer P. Byars
Superintendent of Schools*

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Monday, May 16, 2023, 4:45 pm**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Shannan Carlson and Carla Eichler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Andrea Hubbard, Donna Schuster, Dr. Jennifer Turner

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Frank Purcaro

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carlson calls to meeting to order at 4:52p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – February 13, 2023
- b. Curriculum Committee Meeting – March 13, 2023

Due to lack of quorum, approval of minutes moved to next meeting

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. UPDATES ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

Presented by Assistant Superintendent of Amity Region 5 Frank Purcaro

- Gold Pen Award Ceremony and Recipients
- Curriculum articulation meetings – good vertical alignment and good continuity in learning
- EOY State and District Assessments

5. END-OF-YEAR LEARNING WALKS DATA REVIEW

Presented by Assistant Superintendent of Amity Region 5 Frank Purcaro

- Gathering Evidence and Evidence of POG
- 10-15 min targeted visits looking for POG in our instructional practices.
- Approx. 160 classroom visits so far
- Reflection on POG and how we currently incorporate POG in the classroom and how we can improve on providing students with opportunities to meet those characteristics.
- POG walk through reflection form, reflection, and calibration process.
- POG Walkthrough data Mid – Year vs. EOY Comparisons
- What assumptions can we draw from the data collected?
- What action can we take to help teachers increase opportunities for students to experience the

characteristics of the Amity POG?

- POG Next steps

Questions and Comments:

Q. Who is a part of the POG walkthrough teams?

Response: Administrators and then teacher leaders joined later in the year

Shannan Carlson: Appreciates that the POG Learning Walk tool is fluid and constantly being revised.

Mr. Purcaro discusses the focus on providing opportunities for Peer-to-Peer visits to classrooms

Group discusses the difference between simple group work versus collaboration in a meaningful and significant manner.

Mr. Purcaro discusses Curriculum Revision Process and goals.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m by Chairman Carlson

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

BOE Recording Secretary