



## **LNSD Board Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**April 10, 2023**

Call to order: 5:20

Members present: Allen Audette, Chastity Fagnant, Stephanie Sweet, Monica Stearns, Valerie Sullivan, Melinda Mascolino

Board Reorganization:

- Chasity nominated and Stephanie seconded Alan Audette to serve as committee chair. Passed.
- Stephanie nominated and Monica seconded Tina Lowe as committee secretary. Passed.

The April 19 Early Dismissal plan and intended outcomes were shared. This early dismissal includes professional development opportunities focused on Cognia, NWEA Map, and literacy.

Val shared details about a K-10 benchmark assessment Platform called NWEA Map Growth. This assessment would provide a consistent measure of student performance in math and literacy across the district and has the ability to expand to science in future years. HPES currently uses this platform with success. This assessment tool would likely replace the STAR assessment being used in some schools. LNSU is exploring a 2-year implementation plan (starting Fall of 23 - 24 school year) with embedded PD.

Val provided an update on Cognia administration. Cognia is the Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Program use for statewide accountability. Cognia replaces SBAC. This assessments tests students in grades 3 - 9 for math and literacy and grades 5, 8, and 11 in science. Testing starts April 11th. Communication and support from the Agency of Education have been difficult but LNSU teachers and building principals have stepped up greatly.

Val shared the goal of creating “Curriculum Camp” at LNSU. Curriculum camp is planned for June 19 - 21st. It is intended to provide flexible opportunities to teachers to learn, plan, and collaborate. Some learning experiences being considered include early literacy, equity topics, restorative practices, and structured time with Valerie to plan for August. The design is intended to be “Summer Camp For Teachers”.

Melinda shared that PreK was full.

Alan Motion to adjourn at 5:47pm