

**New Hartford Public Schools
BOE Curriculum Subcommittee
Antolini School
Multipurpose Room
May 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm**

Committee members present:

Superintendent Jeff Sousa; Amy Kennedy, Principal, Bakerville/NHES; Kelly Carroll, Principal, Antolini School; Deirdre Tindall, BOE member; Heather Mathes, Curriculum Coach

Members of the public present:

none

1.) Presentation of Curriculum Review update

- a. Heather Mathes presented
- b. Parent subcommittee and NHPS ELA committee reviewed CKLA and EL Education over the past 3 months
- c. Survey sent to all parents to gather feedback on ELA programming

2.) Structured Literacy and Knowledge Building Curriculum

- a. Builds a knowledge base in science, history, literature and the arts
- b. Teaches reading through explicit, systematic skills

3.) Parent Survey Results

- a. Questions developed with parent subcommittee
- b. Survey sent to all parents in the district
- c. 89% of respondents felt structured literary approach was very important/important
- d. 90% of parents felt knowledge building approach was very important/important

4.) Review of CKLA and EL programs

- a. Minutes of instruction
- b. Instructional practices
- c. Opportunities for writing
- d. Opportunities for student choice
- e. Vocabulary and close reading

5.) The NHPS administrative team recommends implementation of EL Education ELA program for the 2034-2024 school year pending BOE approval on June 6.

- a. Submit an extension to the CSDE by May 19 to allow for budgeting and planning for implementation over the next two years.

6.) Adjournment at 6:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Sousa
Superintendent