

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Bethany Orange Woodbridge**  
**25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525**

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*Dr. Jennifer P. Byars*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, February 12, 2024, 4:45 pm**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. **Curriculum Committee Meeting – January 08, 2024**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELA CURRICULUM**
5. **DISTRICT TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATES INCLUDING PORTRAIT OF THE GRADUATE**
6. **ADJOURNMENT**



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pc: Town Clerks: Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge

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and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen."*  
District Mission Statement

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Carla Eichler, Andrea Hubbard and Donna Schuster (*joined at 5:15 p.m.*)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Donna Schlank

**STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Frank Purcaro and Andrea Drewry

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Eichler calls the meeting to order at 4:47p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – December 11, 2023**

*MOTION by Andrea Hubbard SECOND by Carla Eichler to approve December 11, 2023 minutes as submitted.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 2 (UNANIMOUS)*

*MOTION CARRIES*

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ENGLISH CURRICULUM REVISIONS**

Presented by District Instructional Coach Andrea Drewry [Presentation Slides](#)

Middle School English Curriculum Work Timeline of Action

English Curriculum Work Training and Coaching

English Curriculum Writing in connection to the CT state standards for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Classroom Libraries- funding and set up

UBD Curriculum Training and Writing

Review of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit on Characterization

Questions and Answers

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned, without objection, at 5:29 p.m by Chairperson Eichler

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Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Zaleski*

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BOE Recording Secretary