

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11 / HYBRID**

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Adrian Johnson, Mike Whitney

Also Present: Philip Piazza, Susan Austin, Laura Johnson, Carmita Hodge, Lea Kennedy, Jasmine Zubek, Shannon Weigle, Karina Vanderburg, Kelsey Gomes, Eva Papathanasiou, Barbara Clark

1. Call to Order – Chairperson Ackerman called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Review May 6, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Johnson, Ackerman; to approve the minutes of May 6, 2024
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Update re: ECE Grant and Classes at Fitch High School – Jasmine Zubek (FHS counselor) and Shannon Weigle (Grants Coordinator) presented an update on our ECE Grant and had a PowerPoint showing how the number of classes offered at Fitch for college credit has grown, also showcasing the number of faculty currently certified to teach ECE classes.

4. Update re: EMT/Nursing Classes at Fitch High School – Karina Vanderburg (Nursing teacher) and Kelsey Gomes (EMT/instructor) presented PowerPoints showing the success of both programs during the 23-24 school year; both mentioned the success of the students within the program and the projected numbers for next year.

5. Discussion re: Work Completed on the World Language Curriculum w/data – Lea Kennedy (consultant), Eva Papathanasiou (WL teacher) and Barbara Clark (WL teacher) presented an update on the curriculum work completed over the course of the 23-24 school year as well as data showing the positive impact the updates have had on our students.

5. Review Referral Tracking Sheet – Changes and additions are listed below:

- R2015-37 – change to denote grades 6-12
- R2023-11 – REMOVE
- R2023-23 – update to Literacy K-5 (Reading & Writing)
- ADD: Review Special Ed Offerings K-12

6. Future Meeting Topics – Middle School and High School Scheduling update

7. Adjournment

MOTION: Johnson, Whitney; to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY