



AMESBURY

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AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE CURRICULUM AND INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING February 29, 2024

Present was Maryann Welch (Chair), Brock Omohundro, Kate Slater, and Director Lyn Jacques.

Ms. Welch called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

I. Approve Minutes from November 21, 2023, Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Meeting

Dr. Slater moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Omohundro. Vote: Unanimous

II. Curriculum and Inclusion Subcommittee Overview

The subcommittee discussed procedures, reviewed their goals, and read the district strategy. They agreed to revise/approve subcommittee goals in a future meeting.

Current Amesbury Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Goal

To serve as a conduit between the School Committee, School Personnel, and Community and ensure that student achievement is the schools' utmost priority. The subcommittee will...

- Regularly review the progress and products of the Teaching and Learning Department
- Recommend spotlight presentations to share academic successes
- Advocate for specific policy and budgetary needs that support curriculum, instruction, and accountability

III. Teaching, Learning, and Equity Reports

Ms. Welch explained that monthly reports will focus on student achievement. Ms. Jacques has been asked to share trends, plans, impact, and how the School Committee can support district needs through policy, funds, or advocacy. Ms. Jacques explained the district's progress on its' Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and WIN block model. She said the district is currently in phase 2 and will likely not move to phase 3 for another year. The subcommittee asked questions about the MTSS committees and DESE. Ms. Jacques introduced the Student Opportunity Act (SOA) to the new subcommittee members. The SOA report is due to the State on April 1st and will focus on closing gaps between student populations.

IV. Spotlight

The subcommittee reviewed the spotlight process, marketing, and current nominations. Nominations are being received through,

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc8NYeLavOkIZAFqyH18P4ePvAo8mJfZdX7iKLn7qpEvTqyg/viewform>. There was a brief discussion on whether there should be separate staff, student, and community spotlight pathways. The subcommittee agreed to bring ideas to the next meeting.

V. Determine Upcoming Meeting Dates

The subcommittee agreed to meet every second Thursday at 6pm. The upcoming dates will be March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13

VI. Other: none

Mr. Omohundro moved to adjourn at 7:00pm, seconded by Dr. Slater. Approved by unanimous consent.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 6:00pm