



AMESBURY

CITY HALL
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AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE CURRICULUM AND INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING March 14, 2024

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

Ms. Welch called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

I. Approve Minutes from February 2024 Curriculum and Inclusion Subcommittee Meeting

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

II. Curriculum and Inclusion Business

a. Approve Subcommittee Goal: The subcommittee discussed edits.

Curriculum and Inclusion 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, Learning, and Equity Department
- Recommend spotlight presentations to share academic successes
- Advocate for specific policy and budgetary needs that support curriculum, instruction, and accountability

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

- #### b. Brainstorm Improvements to Spotlight Process: The subcommittee discussed ways to improve the spotlight process. The members agreed to bring brainstorm lists of new Google form nomination questions to their next meeting. There were brief discussions on marketing, review frequency, and approval rubrics. The subcommittee agreed that Policy AGA (see below) will need to be edited as the subcommittee has changed its' name.

Policy AGA: On behalf of the school system, The Amesbury School Committee: Teaching and Learning Subcommittee will recognize students, staff, Committee members, and community members whose outstanding service and/or accomplishments reaffirm and reinforce the District's mission, values and goals. The Subcommittee may invite individuals or groups that have made important school-related contributions or achievements to the School Committee meeting at which they will be commended during a "Spotlight". Additionally, they may receive a letter of commendation from the Subcommittee or recognition in the form of an adoption of a resolution citing such service or accomplishment.

III. Teaching, Learning, and Equity Reports: Lyn Jacques shared information on ELA trends, the professional development being provided through the Early Literacy Grant, and the need to keep all staff positions that are currently being funded through ESSER.

IV. Other: none

Mr. Omohundro moved to adjourn at 6:52pm, seconded by Dr. Slater. Approved by unanimous consent.

Next Meetings: Thursday, April 11, May 9, June 13 2024, at 6:00pm