



East Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Subcommittee Charge

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To implement responsibilities set forth in Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) § 16-2-9-20 and East Greenwich Public Schools (EGPS) policy # 7210, Curriculum, and to reflect the centrality of curriculum to the educational excellence of EGPS, the East Greenwich School Committee (SC) is establishing a Curriculum Subcommittee chaired by a member of the SC, including EGPS administrators and educators and East Greenwich community members.

Subcommittee Charge

Pursuant to RIGL § 16-2-9-20, the Curriculum Subcommittee shall advise EGPS on curriculum development, deployment and optimization that meets and exceeds state requirements, that provides all students with relevant, engaging and effective materials and a superior learning experience, that empowers teachers to do what they do best in the classroom, that supports the Vision of a Graduate and that drives measurable and continuous improvement in learning outcomes for all.

An important component of the Curriculum Subcommittee's work will be to ensure that the multi-year process of integrating High Quality Curriculum Materials (HQCM) mandated by the state achieves its desired goals, is grounded in objective and practical metrics and creates a high functioning teaching and learning environment in which both our students and our educators can thrive.

The SC shall appoint, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the SC during a public meeting, the members of the Curriculum Subcommittee. Membership of the Subcommittee shall include:

- Two members of the School Committee (a chair and a member)
- The Superintendent of Schools
- The Assistant Superintendent or Head of Teaching and Learning
- The Director of Student Services or a designee
- Up to three Department Heads or a designee
- Up to Three Elementary Teacher Leaders

In addition, membership of the Subcommittee shall include:

- Up to three members of the community

The SC Chairperson shall appoint the Chairperson of the Curriculum Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee may utilize EGPS personnel to handle the administrative function of the Subcommittee.

The role of the Curriculum Subcommittee is purely advisory in nature. Its purpose is to weigh matters relating to curriculum usage and to recommend procedures, policies and practices to the Superintendent and the SC.