

## **Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting**

**April 29, 2025**

**Suffield Middle School Room C120**

Attendees: Superintendent Dunbar, Assistant Superintendent Zawawi, Maureen Sattan Melissa Finnigan, Gianna Rossi, Deb Dudack, Michael Sepko (in person @ 8:23am), Sam Schrager, Dom Casolari, Gina Garfield, Anthony Hibbert, Shannon Insero an Matt Dobi

### **Call to Order at 8:01am**

### **Update on the addition of an Algebra 1 Lab.**

Dom Casolari explained the need to add this course into the program of studies for Suffield High School.

- This course will replace our current Math Intervention process at the high school.
- Through assessments and the MTSS process at the middle school, approximately 50 students have been identified as students in need of Algebra/Math assistance in 8th grade coming to 9th grade.
- The course will be highly recommended by the administration but will not be required at this time.
- This course will be a semester long course and it will represent a STEM Elective credit.
- This course will be in place of the Gym/Health period in the schedule.
- The grade will be Pass/Fail and the student can be dismissed from the class after one semester.
- The administration is currently planning on 5 sections of this class.

### **Course Credit Audit.**

Anthony Hibbert reviewed 190 courses in total and made changes to 49 of these courses. Many were under the STEM/Humanities classification but should have just been under the STEM classification. In order not to impact current students for their graduation requirements these classifications will be grandfathered in and it will begin with the incoming 25/26 Freshman. Any one-off situations will be handled internally to ensure that all students understand the impact to their schedule and their course needs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06am.