BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2025
Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT
Angelo Amato, Chair
Susan Bradford
Joseph Cafasso
Caroline Leary

OTHERS PRESENT
Kai Byrd
Cheryl Kiesel
Tom Reed-Swale

ABSENT
Shannon Lane

Call to Order Mr. Amato called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Minutes **Motion** by Cafasso, seconded by Bradford to approve the May 7, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 1 absent (Lane), 1 abstain (Leary)*

Business

Curriculum & Professional Learning Update
Ms. Kiesel reported on the Professional Development that staff participated in prior to the start of school. Topics included: IEP review, Title IX training, Intervention strategies, and data collection for students who receive intervention support. Paraeducators received instruction on IEPs and behavior plans as well as an introduction to discrete trial instruction.

Ms. Kiesel also reported that benchmark assessments will begin. These include iReady, DIEBELS and DESSA assessments.

Ms. Kiesel also reported that the district is still waiting to see if we have received another AfterSchool Grant. If we receive the grant it will be used to support our Boost Program. Our Boost Program, which supports students receiving intervention, will begin by October.

Math Pilot Presentation
Ms. Kiesel and Mr. Reed-Swale presented a pilot for a new math resource. The resources being piloted are Amplify Desmos Math and Eureka Math Squared. Amplify Desmos Math is a module in the current platform being used within the district.There will be a follow-up presentation of the pilot data to the committee before recommending a resource to the full Board of Education.

APPROVED

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Future Meeting Agenda Items

- Approval of September 3, 2025 meeting minutes
- Curriculum & Professional Learning Update

Kai Byrd
Recorder

APPROVED