

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 30, 2025
Trumbull High School Conference Room

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction. The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Members Present

M. Petitti, BOE Curriculum Committee Chair
L. Nuland, BOE Member
S. Iwanicki, Ed.D. administrative designee
D. Formanek, HC Math Program Leader
N. Sherrick, MAD Math Program Leaders

Members Absent

J. McNamee, BOE member

- II. Public Comment - No public comment was received.
- III. Approve Minutes ~ It was agreed to wait to approve until Ms. McNamee was present.
- IV. New Business
- a. Curriculum Guides Update – EdGems Math Grade 6, 7 and 8 ~ Dr. Iwanicki gave a brief overview of the new Math text books and the reasons for updating the Curriculum guides. Mrs. Petitti shared some feedback that she had received from one of the teachers regarding the order of the concepts and a parent about the rigor of the material. Mrs. Sherrick described the building blocks incorporated in each curriculum guide section. Additionally Mrs. Sherrick felt the previous program lacked real coherence where the sequencing/progression in the new books are excellent. Mrs. Formanek shared that the students will establish foundations and build on them throughout the guides. Mrs. Nuland commented that the middle school progression needed to speed up and these new texts will be beneficial in that regard. Further discussion relayed the curriculum guides and text books reinforces both middle schools building alignment and working together as a district team. Mrs. Nuland moved to accept the updates to EdGems Math Curriculum Guides for grades 6, 7 and 8, Mrs. Petitti seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Professional Learning Update ~ On the afternoon of Tuesday, November 4, the entire district will be at Trumbull High School for an innovative drop-in style “EdCamp,” featuring a variety of regular sessions in classrooms as well as “tabletop” sessions, with the ability to move about freely, and pick and choose which sessions are of interest. This model has been very successful in other

districts and the hope is that Trumbull teachers will really like it. Over 50 educators and several administrators volunteered to facilitate sessions.

- c. Sub-Committee Dates ~ The future dates of the Curriculum Committee were reviewed. The November date for the Curriculum Committee has been cancelled. The December date will be Wednesday, December 10. More dates will be scheduled after the election and Board membership has been solidified.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.