

Windsor Locks Public Schools
Board of Education Curriculum Committee

May 5, 2026 4:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Lindsay Cutler, Amber Mortensen-Hurdle & Alba Osorio,

Administrators: Dr. Rebecca Bissonnette

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm in the Central Office Meeting Hall

Review Minutes: First Meeting of the Committee

Dr. Bissonnette welcomed and thanked committee members for their participation and reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the committee. Board of Education members discussed the importance of creating opportunities for more detailed conversations regarding curriculum, instruction, and assessment topics that are not always possible during regular Board meetings.

New Business

Dr. Bissonnette presented an update on the year-long Amplify Math pilot program at the middle school. Based on the outcomes of the pilot, the school would like to move forward with adopting the resource to replace the CPM program currently in use. Dr. Bissonnette reviewed key differences between the two programs and emphasized the importance of providing consistent student experiences across classrooms and grade levels. Board of Education members reflected on their own experiences with the previous program through their children's participation as students.

Dr. Bissonnette also shared the district's interest in developing a coherent K–8 literacy program and proposed a pilot of the Amplify ELA program for Grade 6–8 reading classes during the upcoming school year. The proposed pilot would build upon the K–5 Amplify CKLA foundation currently being implemented. Board of Education members expressed agreement with the need for greater instructional coherence across grade levels.

Dr. Bissonnette shared an update on the format that will be used to present WLPS curriculum information on the district website in accordance with state statute requirements. Board of Education members expressed agreement with the proposed format moving forward.

Informational Items

Committee members were asked if there were any specific topics or regular updates they would like included in future meetings; no requests were made at this time. Amber Mortensen-Hurdle suggested that the committee could serve as a venue for discussions related to student pathways, workplace shadowing opportunities, and career fair experiences.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

A motion was made by Lindsay Cutler and seconded by Amber Mortensen-Hurdle at 5:24 pm to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Rebecca Bissonnette
Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment