Windsor Locks Public Schools
Board of Education Curriculum Committee
October 22, 2026, 5:15 pm
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Amber Mortensen-Hurdle & Alba Osorio

Administrators: Dr. Rebecca Bissonnette

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:12 pm in the Central Office Meeting Hall

Review Minutes: Committee members reviewed the June 17, 2026 meeting minutes, which had already been approved at a previous Board of Education meeting.

New Business

Seal of Biliteracy: Dr. Bissonnette presented the requested information on the annual number of students who take and pass the Seal of Biliteracy assessments.

Social Studies Adoption: Dr. Bissonnette provided an update on the grades 6–12 social studies adoption. She reported that implementation at the middle school was strong, particularly with the new co-teaching model and a reading interventionist providing support in some social studies classes. Mrs. Mortensen-Hurdle asked how teachers balance their individual teaching styles with meeting the standards. Dr. Bissonnette explained that teachers may use their own teaching styles, while shared experiences and mastery of standards remain non-negotiable across teachers of the same courses.

Amplify Math: Dr. Bissonnette provided an update on Amplify Math in grades 3–12. Windsor Locks Middle School is in its second year of implementation and is further along in the process. Staff is implementing the program and identifying areas where supplemental resources may be needed. Grades 6 - 8 are embracing and navigating the new Amplify ELA curriculum.

Fall Diagnostic and Benchmark Results: Dr. Bissonnette shared the most current draft results for i-Ready, mCLASS DIBELS, and PSAT. She noted improvement in reading, particularly in grades 1–5, and stated that the results reflect ongoing work over time. She also noted that Windsor Locks shares math performance challenges across the state and that math remains a focus. At North Street School, the district introduced additional screeners this year to identify and target appropriate supports for students struggling in math.

Member Discussion

Committee members discussed an email from a citizen about Mississippi Mile and Southern Surge, and whether there was anything from that we could take away and apply here in Windsor Locks.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

A motion was made by Amber Mortensen-Hurdle and seconded by Alba Osorio at 5:49 pm to adjourn the meeting.

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

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