

Newtown Board of Education
Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee

Minutes on the Board of Education Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee meeting held on April 26, 2016 in the Board of Education Conference Room, 3 Primrose Street.

M. Ku J. Vouros L. Rodrigues J. Davila

J. Vouros called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Motion: J. Vouros moved to approve the minutes of March 24, 2016. M. Ku seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Public Participation: none

L. Rodrigues presented the Architecture Curriculum in the absence of Erik Holst-Grubbe to the subcommittee.

L. Rodrigues explained that recently the Curriculum Council reviewed this document and feedback was given using the concept-based curriculum lens. K. Dimoulas, K. Swift, and L. Rodrigues have been working with the B.E.A.T. Department in understanding Concept Based Curriculum.

It was explained that Enduring Understanding(s) questions are the overarching question(s) and what all students should know when finishing the class.

The BOE Executive Summary: Architecture I, Grades 9-12 Curriculum Revision was also reviewed and both documents were approved to be moved forward to the Board of Education for approval.

Updates: Assessment Workgroup and Summer Institutes by Jean Evans Davila have been moved to the May 10, 2016 agenda.

Public Participation: none

Agenda recommendations for May 10, 2016 include:

- Graphics I and II with David DeFeo
- Transitions with Math
- Assessment Workgroup and Summer Institutes with Jean Evans Davila

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

These are draft minutes and are subject to the approval of the C and I subcommittee

