

Newtown Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut
Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee

Minutes from the Board of Education Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee held on Thursday, May 30, 2019, in the BOE Conference Room.

J. Vouros K. Longobucco
M. Ku G. Hall

J. Vouros called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.
J. Vouros moved to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2019 meeting.
M. Ku seconded the motion.

Public Participation: None.

Algebra I/II
Geometry

Kim Longobucco and Gene Hall presented Algebra I/II and Geometry.
G. Hall stated that Algebra I stayed the same, reflected of Common Core, the State, and past practice. Algebra I reflects Algebra II. We took Probability and Statistics and pushed it all to the front. We did that for the SAT. 90% of the test is Algebra. 5% is Probability and Statistics. We have a number of resources that we use to get the students ready for the SAT. Four staff members worked over the summer and then piloted. J. Vouros asked if it is the same curriculum in grade 8. Gene answered yes. The teachers are teaching the same Algebra II in grade 8. We are in constant contact all the time with the grade 8 teachers. Next year they are not going to teach Algebra II in grade 8. The reason being they have students who took Algebra I in grade 6, and students who took Algebra I one in grade 7.

G. Hall stated that the biggest change in Geometry is the trigonometry. We took trigonometry from Algebra II.
We do Geometry a month or two before the SAT.

Public Participation: None

J. Vouros adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.
M. Ku seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Norling

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.