



Regional School District #4
Chester – Deep River – Essex – Region 4
Joint Board of Education Sub-Committee Meeting

Date: March 17, 2014

Committee: JOINT BOE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Ann Monaghan (R4)		Julia Grabowski (DR)		Joanne Beekley, Ed.D.	X
Laurie Wichtowski (R4)	X	Michelle Grow (DR Alt)		Kristina Martineau	X
Robert Bibbiani (C)	X	Carolyn Rotella (E)	X		
* David Fitzgibbons (C)	X	Adam Conrad (E Alt)	X		
Dave Berardis (DR)	X	Jane Cavanaugh (R 4 Alt)			

X = present

* = Chair

Meeting called to order by David Fitzgibbons at 6:30 PM

Items/Discussion:

- **Student participation in extracurricular activities at VRHS – Kristina Martineau**

Kristina Martineau, Principal VRHS, shared the data for participation and discussed the extracurricular offerings at VRHS and other opportunities (advisory program, counseling services, independent study, personalized learning, etc.) that connect students to the school.

- **School to Career – Kristina Martineau**

Kristina Martineau, Principal VRHS, shared information about the Capstone Project. Advisory program will focus on the Capstone Project during senior year.

- **Educator Evaluation Plan – Joanne Beekley**

A review of the flexibility request filed with the CT SDE and the committee work completed thus far was shared and followed by discussion.

- **NWEA – Measurement of Academic Progress – Joanne Beekley**

Information on the alignment of NWEA MAP to CCSS was shared. Information on the MAP testing was provided to committee members.

- **Professional Learning (PD) Guidelines from CT SDE – Joanne Beekley**

A PowerPoint was shared followed by a discussion of the guidelines.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next Curriculum Committee Meeting on May 20, 2014

Future Agenda Items:

- VRHS Vocational Ed. Courses
- Virtual High School
- Preschool
- Capstone update
- Mathematics K-12

Submitted by Joanne D. Beekley, Ed.D.