



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

**Date: May 20, 2014**

**Committee: JOINT BOE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Ann Monaghan (R4)	X	Julia Grabowski (DR)		Joanne Beekley, Ed.D.	X
Laurie Wichtowski (R4)		Michelle Grow (DR Alt)	X	Judi Ivimey – Preschool Teacher	X
Robert Bibbiani (C)	X	Carolyn Rotella (E)	X	Maria Ehrhardt – VRHS Business Teacher	X
* David Fitzgibbons (C)	X	Adam Conrad (E Alt)			
Dave Berardis (DR)		Jane Cavanaugh (R 4 Alt)			

X = present

\* = Chair

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

**Items/Discussion:**

**Preschool** – Judy Ivimey shared a video of the instructional program at the Collaborative Preschool. A discussion of the Collaborative Preschool program and services provided to students was held. Questions were answered.

**Virtual High School** - Maria Ehrhardt shared an overview of Virtual High School at VRHS and the courses offered. Maria coordinates the program at VRHS. Questions were answered.

**Mathematics K-12** – The sequence of skills K-8 for the CCSS and the progression of courses 7-12.

**PD/Evaluation** – The PD/Evaluation Committee is working to develop next year's PD plan as well as the modifications to the evaluation plan. The major language change that will be in the revised plan was shared with the committee.

**CCSS/SBAC** – SBAC testing is almost complete. Make-up testing continues. We expect to meet the 95% participation rate in all schools.

**Summer Curriculum Work** – Proposals have been written for various curricular areas. The projects to be completed this summer will be determined once the budgets for 2014-15 have passed in all towns.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM**

**Next Curriculum Committee Meeting on September 16, 2014**

**Future Agenda Items:**

- VRHS Vocational Ed. Courses
- Capstone update
- PD/Evaluation
- CCSS/SBAC

*Submitted by Joanne D. Beekley, Ed.D.*