

Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Thursday, April 18, 2024  
4:00 pm  
LGI Room

Present:	Jen Kless Kelly Keller Ricky Bee Michael Irizarry	Jen Mahar Mary Hirsch-Schena Genelle Morris Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry
Observer:	Julio Fuentes	
Guest:	Amy Martin Janean Threehouse Janelle Freer	Brian Martin Sarah Morris

Policies:

Policy #7150 – Remote Learning – BOE 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading 12/12/23; send back to Curriculum Committee; will be reviewed again at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting; need answers to questions raised previously

Policy #8240 – Instruction in Certain Subjects – discussed at 01/04/24 meeting; needs further discussion at March meeting – adopt the BOCES policy

Policy #8242 – Civility, Citizenship, and Character Education – adopt the BOCES policy

Update on ELA Needs Assessment - Jen Kless, Sarah Morris, Janelle Freer, Amy Martin, Janean Threehouse, Jen Mahar

- Presentation – Into Reading Grades K – 5 and Into Literature Grades 6 – 8
- Introduction of a few of the committee members present at meeting – Amy Martin, Janean, Sara and Janelle; a lot of hours, discussion and work went in to the assessment; teacher survey, input and voices were heard
- Discussed:
  - The Science of Reading – how skillful reading develops
  - Reading Rope
  - Curriculum Evaluation – 5 sections
  - ELA Needs Assessment – teacher survey = teacher voice
  - Steps taken to capture teacher voice
  - Process taken to review comprehensive ELA curriculums – list of what to look for
  - Review of material from reps/vendors
  - Discussions during March 15<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day
  - Review feedback and recommendations
  - Curriculum alignment
  - Student and teacher resources; professional learning; access to coach

Jen Mahar noted that based on the hard work and comprehensive review, design, etc. Jen Kless will be presenting at a state conference this summer.

The Curriculum Committee thanked everyone for a job well done.

Meeting ended at 5:30 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm