



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

New Britain Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

January 22, 2019 - 7:00 PM | New Britain Educational Administration Center

Call to Order and Opening

Dr. Violet Sims, Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Committee Members Present

Mr. Nicholas Mercier, Ms. Sanders-Connolly, Dr. Violet Sims

CSDNB Committee Staff Present

Ms. Amy Anderson, Ms. Lara Bohlke, Mr. Matthew Cannata, Dr. Nicole Sanders, Ms. Nancy Sarra

New Business

Review and approve minutes from the Curriculum Subcommittee meeting on October 10, 2019

There were no recommended changes from the Curriculum Subcommittee minutes from October 10, 2019

Presentation regarding the philosophy of curriculum

Ms. Amy Anderson and Ms. Lara Bohlke presented the following:

- The state auditors confirmed our curriculum assumptions
- Great start PK-12, work is well underway
- K-5 Math progression and standards covered are consistently distributed
- Interactive platform has the potential to support a well-designed fully implemented curriculum

CSDNB will implement the following action steps over the next five years:

- Identify stakeholder group(s)
- Review profile of the graduate and Learning and Life Competencies
- Identify grant funded contracted curriculum specialist

More information will be coming over the next several weeks and months.

Course Name Change

The administration at New Britain High School is looking to change the name of ESL course(s) to better align with the audience and what the course offers. Mr. Damon Pearce gave background behind the proposal. He will give a presentation with more details at the next curriculum meeting.

Closing and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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