

Regional School District 13
Board of Education
Curriculum and Achievement Committee

April 23, 2013

Committee members present: Merrill Adams, Joseph Ochterski, Eileen Buckheit

Other Board of Education members present: Kerry Flanagan

Administrators present: Susan Viccaro, Linda Berry

The meeting was called to order at 4:44pm.

I. Public comment: No public present

II. Approval of the consent agenda: *Motion to approve the agenda Mrs. Buckheit, seconded by Dr. Ochterski. Unanimous approval.*

III. High School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan for Coginchaug Regional High School is mostly complete and will be evaluated at the end of the school year. Departments are working to complete their goals. Each department has reading goals for specific, mostly C level, class sections. A reading specialist is needed to help reach these goals., which are based on Connecticut Common Core Standards as well as CAPT content scores.

Motion to approve the amended agenda to include a discussion of the summer school program was made by Mrs. Buckheit, seconded by Dr. Ochterski. Unanimous approval.

IV. Summer School Program

The summer school program is in need of typical peers for Special Education students. A plan was put forth to possibly include selected remedial students as typical peer models grades K-6. Parents would need to provide transportation. The plan is to use student data to convince parents that their student would benefit from attending the program.

V. Evaluation of All -day Kindergarten

Principals are on board with the current plan to evaluate all-day kindergarten at

the end of the year. A plan was presented for this.

VI. Teacher Evaluation Plan

Dr. Berry provided an overview of the Connecticut state plan for teacher evaluation. There is still some question whether the state will fund the program. Although the stakes are quite high the state continues to make changes to the program. District 13 needs to file a plan by May 3, 2013. Software will be needed to implement the program.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2013 at 4:00pm.

Motion for adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Buckheit, second by Dr. Ochterski. Unanimous approval.*

Submitted by Joseph Ochterski