

East Granby Board of Education  
East Granby, Connecticut  
Friday, April 16, 2021 at 4:30 pm

Virtual Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting  
Minutes

Call to Order - The virtual meeting was called to order by Marjorie Light at 4:30 pm. Members present were Lynn Landolina and Bob Ravens-Seger.

Curriculum Update

- The subcommittee discussed curriculum across the district, in general, and various ways we can meet student needs.
- We discussed the new summer school program to address students who need learning acceleration. Marjorie Light explained how we would use the Big Ideas math program and supplement with other materials. For the Reading and Writing workshop, we would perhaps use some books we already own, but that we are exploring other avenues to augment Teachers College. We reviewed how we have seen a need for more direct instruction in our ELA program K-5 and want to make a bigger shift - beyond the summer. We discussed how students would be identified for the summer program.

State Legislative Bills

- Marjorie Light shared the Reading Program bill before the state legislature and how this could have an impact on our curriculum in the future. Although it would not go into effect right away, we are wise to explore scientifically-based instruction for both reading and writing. Marsie Luckenbach, the Seymour principal, is a reading specialist, so has much expertise in this area.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 pm.