East Granby Board of Education East Granby, Connecticut Virtual Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting Minutes February 10, 2022

## **Call to Order:**

The Curriculum Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 4:30. Ricky Bortz, Amanda Cormier, Lynn Landolina, Robert Loomis and Majorie Light were present.

## **Welcome:**

Welcome to new members and thanks for returning to former members.

## **Old Business:**

- Marjorie introduced herself to the new Board members, with a brief background information on her prior work, as well as an overview of her research in the UK and Germany on education.
- She then gave a comprehensive review of how the Curriculum and Professional Development Office operates. There is only one person in the office now (previously 3). Aside from assisting with grant writing and management, Marjorie also coordinates the professional development of faculty and staff. Curriculum-wise, the office is deeply involved in curriculum development and revision, which includes new courses, updating existing courses, and managing a rotation of revisions. Marjorie answered questions from the EGPS Board members serving on the committee.
- A review of what is on schedule for the remainder of the year in the curriculum arena, included discussions of iReady Math, as well as the K-5 reading and writing curriculum. We reviewed the steps being taken to accelerate our students in reading and mathematics. Curriculum currently being modified includes English 9-12 and K-12 Art. A contingent of K-5 Social Studies teachers is collaborating with Suffield elementary teachers to complete the curriculum work previously begun. The plans are to submit our 6-8 Science and Algebra curricula to the Board this school year.
- For the coming 2022-2023 school year, we will begin upper level mathematics revisions, as well as introduce new classes at the high school.

New Business: None

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.