

**East Granby Board of Education**  
**Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 10, 2022**

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**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. New Business**

**a. Joint K-5 Social Studies Curriculum Writing with East Granby and Suffield**

The first meeting between K-5 Social Studies (East Granby and Suffield) for joint curriculum writing was held February 23, 2022. The next one is mid-March. The teachers are working together to write the curriculum to align with the state frameworks. This collaborative effort allows faculty to share ideas and resources.

**b. EG Let's Talk Turkey Newsletter**

Marjorie Light wrote an article about Computer Science Curriculum for the EG Let's Talk Turkey March Newsletter.

**c. Capstone Presentations**

Capstone presentations are almost complete and going well. The students are showing a high level of research, dedication, and preparedness in their speeches.

**d. March Professional Development**

Our next professional development, half day, is March 25, 2022, which has a math focus for K-5 and the 6-12 faculty will be working on Universal Design.

**e. CT Standards Questions**

CT Standards were provided as a resource for the Board of Education Curriculum Subcommittee. Marjorie went over the vast topics presented in East Granby's Health classes, K-12. She answered questions about remote learning and the state's plans for options for the future. Also discussed was the ELA Curriculum, the changing K-5 reading guidelines, and our array of books suited for a wide range of learners. In addition, we talked about how our science curriculum features cross-cutting concepts and hands-on learning.

**III. Old Business**

**a. CTCERC – State of CT Conference for TEACHERS**

Marjorie Light attended a CTCERC - State of CT conference for teachers regarding new legislation for Black and Latino Studies course. The leadership team will attend a cohort meeting in April, after which will have a board presentation.

Ricky Bortz suggested we look in the future at creating course electives about aspects of World History and/or cultural studies of interest to our student population. As we only have three high school social studies teachers, perhaps these could run on a rotating basis.

**IV. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.**