

Minutes
EGPS BOARD of EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting

May 12, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Attendance: Board Members present: Amanda Cormier, Ricky Bortz, Lynn Landolina, and Robert Loomis. Also present: Marjorie Light, Dir. of Curriculum.

New Business:

- New Legislation regarding Curriculum:
 - Marjorie shared that the CT Legislature passed [Bill 678](#) to have Asian Pacific American studies included in the curriculum. Connecticut is [the first state](#) to pass such legislation. According to educational entities in the state, a likely outcome will culminate this inclusion into creating a new high school elective on AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islanders) in a few years.
 - While the “Science of Reading” Legislation passed in 2021, districts are still awaiting the “Big Five” approved curricula for K-2 reading programs. Due to the delay with the program announcement, the state has delayed implementation to the 2023-2024 school year. East Granby K-2 has been working diligently on addressing students’ ELA needs, such as adding Heggerty daily phonemic and phonological awareness lesson plans.
- Preparation for 2022-2023
 - Curriculum Writing will continue through the summer, with high school mathematics in the forefront.
- [Let’s Talk Turkey Article](#) - Marjorie has a recent article in the EG Let’s Talk Turkey about how students in the district learn about careers throughout their schooling, beginning in Pre-K and going through all grade levels. Our high school has multiple career pathways for students to help them explore areas of interest for college and career.
- New Courses for EGHS - In addition to the new state-designed elective for Black & Latino Studies, the high school will also offer ECE Chemistry, where a student can earn 4 UCONN credits, as well as Cybersecurity.

Old Business:

- Update on K-5 (East Granby and Suffield) curriculum writing - The group has their last meeting this month. Our teachers will finish writing on their own.
- Senior Capstone Update - all seniors have completed the writing portion and presentations

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.
