

**East Granby Board of Education
Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for
Thursday, March 20, 2025**

Welcome: Marjorie Light, Director of Curriculum, called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Attendance: Members Present: Lisa Griffin and Amanda Cormier. Others Present: Superintendent Bavaro-Grande and Curriculum Director, Marjorie Light.

Old Business:

- Capstone Projects Update - Marjorie reported that the Senior Capstone presentations are coming nearer to completion, with about 75% of the seniors done. As in the past, there has been some outstanding work by our EGHS students.
 - Lisa commented that she enjoyed the article in ***Let's Talk Turkey*** about the manufacturing students at the Asnuntuck and Goodwin University programs, which Marjorie wrote. Lisa suggested it be shared more widely so parents of younger students and other community members might see it.
 - Amanda said the Board of Education looks forward to the Capstone presentations at their spring meetings.
- Teacher Evaluation System Update - Marjorie shared that the new Teacher Evaluation system has surpassed the mid-year mark and is operating smoothly. Other than two minor tweaks needed in the platform, the teachers and administrators report the process is more streamlined and manageable.

New Business:

- [Graduation Requirement updates](#) via CT Legislation & CT Dept of Education
 - [CURRENT BOE POLICY](#) from 2009
 - Marjorie reviewed the differences between the current EGPS Board of Education Graduation Requirements policy from 2009, with a proposed update. She used the Shipman and Goodwin template, as well as looked at graduation requirements from the following districts: Granby, Suffield, West Hartford, Simsbury, Avon, and South Windsor. This ensures we are not only aligned with current state guidelines, but are comparable to other area school districts.
 - Amanda remarked that the changes looked good. Marjorie hopes it will be adopted by the board, so our Program of Studies will reflect alignment with the state.
- New ECE Course(s): UCONN ECE MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY and possibly ECE Course: UCONN ECE MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
 - Marjorie shared that EGHS teacher Laura Zinnen, received approval from UCONN to teach the ECE Medical Terminology course. EGHS is still awaiting approval for ECE Business Math. Once she has the syllabus and course outline, she will share it with the Curriculum Subcommittee so it can be brought forward at an EGPS Board of Education meeting.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.