

The Regional School District 13 Board of Education Student Achievement Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4:00 PM in the Library at Coginchaug Regional High School, 135 Pickett Lane, Durham, Connecticut.

Committee members present: Ms. Commins, Mrs. Caramanello (arrived late), Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Roraback and Dr. Taylor, Thomas Peters (student)

Community members absent: Mrs. Booth

Administration present: Mrs. DiMaggio, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Dr. Kathryn Serino

Mrs. Petrella called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Approval of Agenda**

*Mrs. Petrella made a motion to amend the agenda and remove item number 1, Math Curriculum Presentation.*

*Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Dr. Taylor, to approve the agenda and motion to remove item number 1 from the agenda.*

*In favor of approving the agenda: Mrs. Petrella, Ms. Commins, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mr. Roraback, Thomas Peters, and Dr. Taylor.*

**Approval of Minutes - November 20, 2019**

*Mrs. Petrella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2019 meeting, as presented.*

*In favor of approving the minutes of November 20, 2019, as presented: Mrs. Petrella, Ms. Commins, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mr. Roraback, Thomas Peters, and Dr. Taylor.*

**Enrichment Update**

Mrs. DiMaggio shared and presented a slide presentation to clarify questions from November's meeting regarding identification of gifted and talented students, what an enrichment program will address, who will be serviced, and how this will benefit students. Mrs. DiMaggio also shared a three-year strategic plan to develop a districtwide enrichment model for grades K-8. Mrs. DiMaggio emphasized the initial program needed to start small and at the middle school level while also servicing TAG identified students in grades 4-8 as a primary focus. Questions were raised as to how many students would potentially be identified as gifted and talented. Mrs. DiMaggio, along with Jennifer Keane, will provide the Board of

Education with this information. Mrs. Petrella asked for Mrs. DiMaggio to share the presentation with the Student Achievement Committee.

**Next Generation Science Standards**

Mrs. DiMaggio shared the NGSS results and DRG comparisons for grades 5, 8, and 11. Mrs. DiMaggio gave accolades to Mrs. Susan Michael and the teachers for their hard work and efforts in developing the curriculum and embracing the new standards. Mrs. DiMaggio mentioned the excitement and high level of engagement from students during science as the learning is hands-on and inquiry based.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Adjournment**

*A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.*

*In favor of adjourning the meeting: Mrs. Petrella, Ms. Commins, Mrs. Caramanello, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mr. Roraback, Thomas Peters, and Dr. Taylor.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cori-Ann DiMaggio