

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
STRATEGIC PLAN/CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE
MAY 10, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Danelle Person, John Konow, Nicole McGillicuddy, Dawn Witcher, Sarah Haynes, BOE chair

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone, Holly Hollander, Curriculum Director, James Apicelli, LMHS Principal, Robert Laskarzewski, LMS Principal, Cheryl Biekert, Director of Pupil Services, Jeannette Picard, LEA Co-President, Kathleen Smith, LEA Co-President

I. CALL TO ORDER

D. Person called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ESSER II APPLICATION UPDATE

Since we were granted the ESSER II Grant funds Holly Hollander brought us up to date with current activities: Interventionists, tutors, Social Worker, Math Supports, (EASTCONN specialists), Literacy supports (LMS) are positions that are being posted or currently in place to fulfill our Grant requirements.

a. LMS Fall Transition Plan Update - Mr. Laskarzewski was able to expound upon his idea for a “Responsive Classroom Approach” to make connections with kids when they come back in-person to the classroom. There is still much to discuss about how the Grant money could be used for this. Several members suggested that returning to smaller class sizes with additional staffing could help students make easier connections. Cheryl Biekert reminded us of upcoming assessments that will give us data to define the needs.

III. LMHS FINAL EXAM PLANS

Mr. Apicelli informed us that many teachers are using a more “performance based” approach to showing end of the year progress. Also, open-book exams are being given since there are 49 Distance Learners also taking exams.

IV. SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Mr. Apicelli told us how Lyman is helping “striving seniors” meet their graduation credit requirements. Twenty-two open seats from VHS (Virtual High School) were used. The EASTCONN credit recovery course was also mentioned. At LES, Mrs. Quiles-Glover pointed out that there are about 4-5 students per grade who are Distance Learners and are NOT having trouble. A student assistance team was identified. They are able to give on-line supports as needed. LMS reported around 30 Distance learners. Seven students have been identified as needing more interventions.

V. COMMUNICATION SHARING

Holly Hollander presented us with a Power Point about Curriculum and Instruction communication. She has built a website link with Mr. Klosowski so that the Curriculum is easily accessible on-line. Not only will this inform people, but it may also attract people to our district. Holly will “capture and put in place” items that she feels are essential. The committee is very excited by what they saw thus far on the website.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

D. Person adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danelle Person, Chair