

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STRATEGIC PLAN/CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
LYMAN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
OCTOBER 12, 2021 - 6:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Danelle Person (Chair), John Konow, Dawn Whitcher, Nicole McGillicuddy, Sarah Haynes (BoE Chair)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Andrew Gonzalez (Superintendent), Rita Quiles-Glover (Director of Curriculum and Instruction), James Apicelli (LMHS Principal)

**I. Call to Order**

Subcommittee Chair Danelle Person called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**II. LMHS Proposed Course Work with Goodwin College**

There is a proposed partnership with Goodwin College and Bridgeport University (which was bought by Goodwin). Several classes currently offered at Lyman align with Goodwin classes, meaning students could earn college credit while still at LMHS. J. Apicelli estimated there are at least 14 classes that could be part of the program, including Pre-Calculus, Introduction to Drama, Physics, and several business classes. R. Quiles-Glover stated these are existing courses at LMHS, not proposed additional courses, and the opportunity to earn college credit is a great recruitment tool. Discussions are ongoing and the Board will be updated as they progress.

**III. Grant Updates: Title I, Title II, Title III, School Readiness**

R. Quiles-Glover reported that several grant requests were approved. Title I and Title II (\$132,000 received) are based on reduced-lunch rates; the grant will cover professional development focusing on literacy and math. Title III (\$1,271 received) supports ELL students in the form of materials and PD for interventionists. The School Readiness grant (about \$116,000 received) is used to meet requirements for continued funding at the preschool level. S. Haynes asked about a waiting list at the preschool, as well as the possibility of offering all-day pre-K. There are many requirements to offering all-day preschool (including additional materials, space, staffing). To implement a program effectively, R. Quiles-Glover would want to visit districts with successful programs in place. D. Whitcher mentioned increasing communication regarding preschool screenings, as many in the community are unaware of upcoming dates. R. Quiles-Glover also reported the Title IV deadline is approaching; it offers \$10,000 towards innovation, technology, and STEM.

**IV. Curriculum Updates**

i-Ready is used at LMS for LA and Math, as well as for intervention at LES. NWEA is used at LMHS and whole-class instruction at LES. There are also plans for an adventure unit to be added at LMS. Other areas of revision and review are as follows.

- A. LES – STEM, LA/phonics, pre-K grant-specific PD requirements, math
- B. LMS – LA (EASTCONN), OpenSciEd (grades 6-8), MTSS, I-Ready
- C. LMHS – Overall curriculum development, ONEder (SEL), senior project committee

**V. PD Report (10/8/21)**

There was an additional focus on vertical collaboration during PD, which was a staff request.

**VI. Adjournment**

D. Person adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted,  
Hannah Walcott (Board Clerk)