

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
LMHS Library- SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 – 6:30 PM  
MINUTES**

People Present: Dawn Whitcher, Sarah Haynes, Danelle Person, Superintendent Gonzalez, Curriculum Director Rita Quiles-Glover, (Bruce Calef arrived at 6:55)

I. Danelle called the meeting to order at 6:32

II. Website Update: Rita Quiles-Glover showed us how the Curriculum is now on our school website! There is a new tab set up just for Curriculum & Instruction with documents and links for all subject areas. This link also includes other resources such as: Long Range Curriculum Cycle, TEAM - New Teacher Supports, MTSS - Multi-Tiered System of Supports, Portrait of the Graduate, and Assessments. This is a HUGE undertaking that we've been waiting for for many years. If there are any questions, or omissions, please let Rita Quiles-Glover know.

III. Curriculum Cycle Review- Every 3-5 years each content area goes through a Curriculum cycle review. This could change depending on any changes in content standards coming from the state. Rita shared a chart she made to show the timeline for the review for each content area.

IV. New Initiatives: new courses (Turf Management: two sections totaling 20 students, Drone Piloting: 9, Nutrition/Sport Foods: 16, PE Lifetime Fitness: 13. CNA did not have enough enrolled to justify adding staff and equipment for this year. However, Jay Apicelli told us that they will accept anyone 16+ into the course so there is a large population to draw from. Previously we were told that only seniors could take the course. Jay is looking at various ways to promote the course more effectively. Phonics Legislation: New standards are forthcoming; Seal of Biliteracy is an achievement for students who have shown a high level of proficiency in English and one other Foreign language. This seal appears on their diplomas. This program may encourage students to stay in Foreign language courses longer; STEM - ISTE (Intl' Society Tech Ed) certification: Ms. Nowosad, Ms. Olsen and Mr. K attended this certification. On October 27th, LES will host a STEAM family night with STEAM activities from 6-7pm.

V. Brief data update on SBAC/NGSS (statewide testing): Rita presented several graphs to show the overall message: Lebanon was one of only THREE districts in New London County that showed academic growth between 2019-2022, particularly at LMS. We attribute this to being in-person as much as possible, ESSER FUND use for staffing and programs, and team work from all staff and administrators to meet our Superintendent's goals. Well done, Lebanon!

VI. Professional Development Highlights from the summer: Science Center visits, PE standards, Phonics, i-Ready, Drone certification, and a presentation from Scarlett of Choose Love.

VII. Next Meeting (October 11) - Full Data presentation, Grant updates? October PD recap, New course Proposals, Servsafe Accreditation for Ag Department

VIII. Danelle Adjourned the meeting at 7:22 Submitted by Danelle Person, subcommittee chair