

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOALS/STRATEGIC PLANNING/COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
August 14, 2018 – SPECIAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: D. Whitcher, A. Margerelli-Hussey, W. Meese, J. Nowosad

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Robert Angeli

I. Call To Order

D. Whitcher called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. Review and Discuss the following sections of the Strategic Plan

a. Academics

D. Whitcher would like to discuss the relationship between SRBI and NWEA assessments. Superintendent Angeli reported that EASTCONN came in the spring to the middle and high schools. They met with administration and teachers regarding the delivery of supports. The superintendent explained the SRBI model. EASTCONN returned a couple of weeks ago to meet with administration. The structure of the day may need to be changed. NWEA assessments were discussed. The implementation is still ongoing. The elementary school piloted the Smarter Balance interim assessment last year. The middle and high schools are exploring Smarter Balance interim assessment this year. Parents control opting out of assessments. Opting out was discussed by the superintendent. The superintendent noted that he has communicated to parents about opting out. D. Whitcher questioned if there will be physical education in the 10th grade this year. The superintendent noted that the scheduling has been straightened out. SAT testing was discussed. Summative assessments were discussed. The trend in some communities was discussed. J. Nowosad noted there is a political push against testing.

The next update on the Strategic Plan will be in October.

Submitted by,

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Board Clerk