

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2021

PRESENT

Amy Lestinsky
EJ Maher arrived at 6:37 pm
Colleen Murray, Ex-Officio
Namita Wijesekera, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Kai Byrd
Tom Reed-Swale

ABSENT

Angelo Amato
Angel Irigoyen

Call to Order

Dr. Wijesekera called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

New Business

Motion by Lestinsky, seconded by Wijesekera to accept the October 6, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 3 absent (Amato, Irigoyen, Maher).*

Mrs. Byrd reported that curriculum work continues with Dr. Alcock and staff are implementing the Amplify Science Program. The Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum is still evolving. SEL lessons are delivered during morning meeting time and recent DESSA data indicates that SEL programming is having a positive impact on students.

Mrs. Byrd reported that in addition to mandated trainings, the staff has been surveyed to gather information on their professional needs. The Steering Committee will review the results and plan accordingly.

Report cards will go out on December 10th.

Twenty-four Tier 2 & Tier 3 students are receiving additional instruction after school 2 days a week through the Boost Program.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the December 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Curriculum Update
- Professional Learning Update
- Equity Update
- Presentation – Educational Software Update
- Benchmark/Boost Update (February)


Colleen M. Murray
Recorder

Approved January 5, 2022