

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2018

PRESENT

Doreen Fox arrived at 4:15 pm
Christopher Pittenger, Ex-Officio
Dorothy Seaton
Namita Wijesekera arrived at 4:00 pm

OTHERS PRESENT

Colleen Murray
Kai Byrd
Robert Davis
James Bruni
Krista Colby
Marcia Laput
Sarah Monaco

ABSENT

None

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Dr. Pittenger called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Motion** by Seaton, seconded by Pittenger to accept the June 13, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 2 yes, 2 absent (Fox, Wijesekera), 1 vacancy (Shih).*

C. BUSINESS

1. Mrs. Byrd reminded the committee that the District decided to switch from STAR to iReady. Mrs. Monaco, Mrs. Laput and Mrs. Colby presented the similarities and differences between STAR and iReady and reasons why the District chose to make the switch. The Instructional Coaches answered the committee's questions.
2. Mrs. Byrd reminded the committee that the District is launching the Math Curriculum Mapping initiative this year. Mr. Bruni provided the committee with an overview of the curriculum mapping process led by Dr. Marie Alcock.
3. Mrs. Murray presented the Smarter Balanced Assessment results for achievement and growth in ELA and Math grades 3-6. The committee discussed the format for the October Student Achievement presentation and subsequent presentations.
4. Future agenda items:
 - a. Approval of the September 12, 2018 minutes
 - b. Curriculum Update
 - c. Student Achievement Presentation
 - d. Next Generation Science Curriculum

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Wijesekera, seconded by Seaton to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 p.m. *The motion carries 4 yes, 1 vacancy (Shih).*

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Murray
Recorder

Approved October 10, 2018