

**Suffield Board of Education
Teaching & Learning Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2016**

Present: Brian Hendrickson, Lori D'Ostuni, Jeanine Rose, Jeanne Gee, Kris Pryce,
Sara Baranauskas, Natalie Semyanko, Esther Boakye-Datthey

- I. Call to Order 7:32 a.m.
- II. Review curriculum work year to date

The Subcommittee:

1. Reviewed curriculum work for K-12 ELA, K-12 Math, K-12 Social Studies and K-12 Science.
2. Discussed revision of reading units, unit assessments, guidance in lesson planners, PLC models, universal screening, and importance of spelling and grammar in ELA.
3. Discussed Social Studies with clear scope and sequence to reduce redundancies, eliminating inconsistency of student experiences, chrono-thematic units, the shift from text to primary sources, and ELA and Social Studies cross discipline projects.
4. Discussed Math scope and sequence, developing continuum, new texts, formative and summative student work, scoring of student work, and math intervention.
5. Discussed introductory material and shifts in curriculum for Next Generation Science Standards.
6. Asked for future discussion on grading and report card exploration.

- III. Planning for Curriculum Cabinet - (Tuesday June 7 at 7:30 a.m.)

The committee decided on student panels from SMS and SHS and also conversation/feedback about teacher evaluation (teachers and administrators).

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.