

RSU 63 Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024

Holbrook Middle School Conference Room

5:00 pm

In Attendance:

Superintendent Fulgoni

Board Members: Cherie Faulkner, Linda Graban (Board Chair), Heather Grass, Amy Hart (New Committee Chair)

Staff Members: Tina Dumond (Director of Curriculum and Instruction)

Parent: Sarah Lane

1. Called to Order at 5:00pm

a. Curriculum Update

Assessments and Assessment Data update: Kristina Dumond shared data from testing that included student results and average times to complete testing for both iReady and NWEA/Maine Through Year for both math and reading. Parents expressed concern at the October board meeting about the amount of testing iReady diagnostics requires, but on average it took about 1.5 class periods. Testing time can also be attributed to the Running Record assessments and the Dibels dyslexia screener.

b. New Reading and Math programs update

In order to reduce some of the testing time, the committee agreed that testing could be spaced out, Running Record should now be used mainly for elementary students, though teachers will still be able to use it for older students at their discretion, and Dibles will be for grades K-2 only. As teachers and students become more familiar with the iReady curriculum, testing should become more efficient.

2. Other

- a. The Committee discussed summer school and the need to get more teacher input about the students that should be invited to attend.

3. Next Meeting Date: TBD

4. Adjourned at 6:10pm

APPROVED: November 25, 2024