

Education Committee

2014-2015

Members

Steve Gellar, Bernadette Burns, Anne Rullan

February 12, 2015

7:15 p.m.

District Office ~ Board of Education Conference Room

Minutes

Also in attendance: Scott Brady, Kevin O'Connor

The meeting convened at 7:25 p.m.

- I. APPR ~ the committee discussed the changes that have been made in APPR. Dr. Rullan spoke briefly about the changes during the Curriculum Update at the Board of Education meeting.
- II. Professional Development Plan~ the committee discussed recommendations to the Professional Development Plan from the Professional Development Committee. The recommendations include supporting training in:
 - Understanding by Design
 - English as a New Language (mandated)
 - Designing performance-based assessments
 - Using technology effectively
 - Growth Mindset
 - Implementation of a Response to Intervention model at the Middle Schools
 - Peer Review
 - Discussion Groups
- III. Parent Academy ~ the District is seeking ways to involve parents in the educational process. We have offered a different format at the Parent Academy on February 4th. The District is seeking feedback on format, topics and venues.
- IV. Response to Intervention K-5 ~ the elementary buildings have completed Universal Screening in literacy to all elementary students as part of our Response to Intervention Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.