

V.I.H.

Eastford Elementary School

**Minutes**

Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

**I. Call to Order –**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Members present: Adam Minor, Lauren Barlow, Dr. Leake, Carole McCombe, Megan Dill

**II. Update on progress toward Strategic School Improvement Plan**

**a.) Domain I – Instructional Leadership, section regarding Math**

Mrs. McCombe provided an update on behalf of the Math Committee regarding the process and progress toward selecting new math resources to support the K-8 curriculum. Materials from three companies are being considered – Eureka Math Squared, Illustrative Math, and iReady Mathematics. All three companies are highly rated on EdReports in the areas of Alignment, Usability, Rigor and Focus and Coherence. Math Committee members have trial access to digital and print materials from each company and are working with company representatives to determine which program will best meet our needs across the grade levels. Our hope is to have a resource selected by the end of April.

**b.) Domain IV – Culture and Climate**

Mrs. McCombe explained each of the 8 standards in Domain IV of the Strategic School Improvement Plan and discussion followed on progress toward meeting each of the standards. Data at this point in the year points toward overall progress in developing caring, supportive and engaging relationships with students, families and community partners over where we were at this time last school year. Additional data from the school-wide parent feedback survey will be used to determine next steps in this Domain.

The work of our school counselor has been instrumental in establishing regular “advisory” groups for our middle school classes and routines around teaching the Second Step program at all grade levels, as well as modeling time to discuss class issues and ways to resolve differences. Additionally, Ms. Murana and Mrs. McCombe have conducted *Learning Walkthroughs* with EastConn support staff to see and hear how practices are being implemented throughout all the grades. In our most recent walkthrough, we were looking for evidence of a supportive classroom environment, explicit social

emotional instruction (SEL) and SEL integration into academics, as well as for student voice and engagement. This information was then used to form the foundation of our Professional Development for all staff on March 4 that focused on the integration of SEL into academics.

Further discussion then ensued on how to communicate this progress with families and how to further engage families in our process of determining curriculum materials and developing a more positive school climate for students and staff.

**III. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

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