

Suffield Board of Education
Teaching & Learning Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Central Office Conference Room
February 19, 2016

Present: Brian Hendrickson, Esther Boake-Datthey, Chris Cosma, Steve Moccio, Damon Pearce, Jeanine Rose, Kris Price (arrived 8:37 am), Sara Baranauskas (arrived 8:37 am), Lori D'Ostuni, Susi Keane, Natalie Semyanko, Jeanne Gee

I. Call to Order - 7:05 a.m.

II. Math 6-12 Scope and Sequence

The Subcommittee:

1. reviewed current progression of 6-12 math. Reviewed the new proposal of math progression and how it should be tracked
2. discussed guidelines for placement criteria and the need to change to a more systematic process for placement
3. discussed the override practice and the need for clear communication with parents/guardians regarding specific skills that are required for honors/accelerated courses and how this is all in the best interest of students
4. asked for future discussion on possible "arithmetic track" (Statistics) as an alternative to the traditional Algebra II/Calculus track at SHS and how this all leads to personalized learning

Cosma, Rose, Moccio and Pearce left at 8:39 a.m.

III. Review Curriculum and Instruction Improvement Plan

The committee reviewed needs assessment and goals of districtwide curriculum and discussed data dashboard / curriculum mapping in all grade levels. The committee also discussed the need for more PLC time at SHS. Proposed a Rubicon Atlas workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.