

## **Student Programs and Services**

### **Minutes**

**January 29, 2013**

Present: Jim Collin, Lori D'Ostuni, Michelle Zawawi, Jeanne Gee, Mary Lou Sanborn, Scott Schneider, Sue Porcello.

Lori D'Ostuni, Chair of the Student Programs and Services called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

The Superintendent explained that she had spoke with the subcommittee chair and summarized the feedback from the January 17, 2013 CCSS leveling meeting.

Points identified by the Superintendent:

1. Parents need more information – re: CCSS
2. Parent concern about behavior problems in classrooms
3. Parents want children with peers that have similar “habits” of mind
4. Concern about level of challenge for students K-5
5. Ability to differentiate content

Board members added that there seemed to be a desire for proof of success of the plan before implementation and students report 6<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated classes feel like community.

Dr. Collin outlined next steps that the administration is taking to develop “deliverables.” A review of the Math CCSS Appendix A and how to design high school math programming was presented. The CCSS document illustrates that leveling of math content begins in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Administration presented a fluid list of deliverables intended for implementation in the 2013-2014 school year. Deliverables included: parent letter in March addressing 1/17/13 questions; standards-based reporting in Math gr. 5 June 2013; standards based reporting gr. 6 Math in August 2013; support structure for gr. 6 math classrooms; Math Supervisor K-12; possible consultant in Math (March-June 2013) for instructional coaching; performance task/curriculum revision gr. 5 & 6 (Feb. 5, April 1); summer curriculum revision gr. 6 teachers and support staff; professional development in Differentiated Instruction.

Board members had questions and feedback relative to support model and importance of fidelity of implementation. Board members had feedback relative to the timeline. It was agreed to meet again in March and discuss the status and work on the “deliverables”.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.