

EAST HAMPTON
BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424

MINUTES

Committee: Curriculum

Date: July 7, 2011

Members Present: Ms. Barmasse, Chairperson, Mr. Coolican and Ms. Lane

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Judith A. Golden, Ph.D, Superintendent of Schools
Kevin M. Reich, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Staff Present: Joan Mastromonaco

1. Call to Order

1.1 The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Ms. Barmasse at 9:09am in the Superintendent's Conference Room.

2. Motion to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2011 meeting. Motion by Mr. Collican, seconded by Ms. Lane. Voted unanimously.
3. Ms. Mastromonaco briefly updated the committee on the revised World History Curriculum.
4. Ms. Mastromonaco briefly updated the committee on the revised U. S. History Curriculum.
5. Ms. Mastromonaco reviewed the Social Studies electives at the High School. The staff is presently revising the electives curriculum.
6. Ms. Mastromonaco briefly reviewed the progress revising the Grade 6-8 Social Studies curriculum. The revisions will be in alignment with the State's social studies framework. The Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum will be completed during the 2011-2012 school year. Grades 7 and 8 curriculum will be revised beginning this summer.
7. Ms. Mastromonaco reviewed the process that was in place to begin revising the K-5 Social Studies curriculum. Work on the K-5 curriculum will continue throughout the 2011-2012 school year.
8. Ms. Mastromonaco reviewed a new World History textbook that was piloted during the 2010-2011 school year. Mr. Coolican made a motion, Ms. Lane seconded the motion to adopt the new World History textbook. The motion passed. The new textbook would be presented to the Board of Education at the August meeting.
9. Ms. Mastromonaco reviewed a textbook that was going to be piloted in Grade 6 during the 2011-2012 school year. A discussion followed. It was the consensus of the committee to Pilot the Grade 6 Social Studies textbook.
10. Adjournment
 - 10.1 Meeting adjourned at 10:10am. Motion made by Mr. Coolican, seconded by Ms. Barmasse. Voted unanimously.