

# Timberlane Regional School District Minutes

Curriculum & Assessment

MINUTES

**JUNE 4, 2019**

**4:00PM**

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<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Curriculum & Assessment Committee
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Sarah Machemer and Christi Michaud
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	S. Allaire, M. Koelker, S. Machemer, L. Canotas, C. Michaud, M. MacDonald, M. Pedersen
<b>AGENDA</b>	Previously disseminated and posted on line

*Quote: "I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message." -Steve Irwin*

*"I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old one."*

*-John Cage, American Composer 1912-1992*

Meeting called to order by C. Michaud at 4:03pm .

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM  
4/7/2019.

APPROVED WITH EDITS: 7-0-0

## Proposed Math revisions

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	L. Canotas		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edits were passed out for review at our last meeting (for grades 3-5)</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Approval to move forward with math curriculum revisions (7-0-0)		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
Make proposed changes	L. Canotas		

## World Language Parent Survey

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	S. Allaire		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Language Committee goal was a general parent survey for K-4 parents</li> <li>SLT has also seen the survey Sandy is proposing (to send electronically to parents)</li> <li>The survey would come via school messenger (and would be Survey Monkey to help gather data)</li> <li>Discussion around of the intro to the survey and also who to contact with questions</li> <li>Title: World Language K-4 Parent Survey</li> <li>Approved 7-0-0 to send the survey</li> <li>Resend in Fall if more responses needed</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Send survey to parents with some minor corrections/additions		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send survey to parents</li> <li>Review survey results at C &amp; A</li> </ul>	S. Allaire/K. Henderson	End of next week  Sept/Oct meeting	

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## ELA competencies

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	S. Allaire		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes need to be made in how our competencies are listed in curriculum documents</li> <li>• Headings may need to be changed</li> <li>• Right now: K-5 work is the focus</li> <li>• Ex: Reading and Writing is combined in one unit (year-long); hard to pull out the skills</li> <li>• Looking for K-12 consistency</li> <li>• Headings have been amended</li> <li>• Moving away from isolated, specific skills (a move to broader ideas)</li> <li>• Mark mentioned that there are some small rearrangements being proposed in Science; aligning to NGSS</li> </ul>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Move forward with work to be ready to report on competences this Fall		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
Bring changes forward in September for approval	S. Allaire/L. Canotas/M. Pedersen	September 2019	
<b>OBSERVERS</b>			
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>			
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	Meeting adjourned at 4:37PM		