

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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<p>WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Meeting Thursday, April 8, 2021 @ 4:30 p.m. Google Meet</p>
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MINUTES

Members Present: Christine Kuehlewind, Don Perreault
Also Present: Superintendent Kristina Martineau

I. Call to Order:

The Teaching and Learning Subcommittee Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm. via Google Meet.

II. Purpose of the Committee:

The BOE Teaching and Learning Committee will focus on supporting the district vision work in the context of the Portrait of a Graduate development process for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. The committee will provide feedback and communicate updates to the BOE.

The BOE Teaching and Learning Committee will also focus on supporting the school district K-12 committee work and communicate updates to the BOE. The K-12 committee chairperson will report to the BOE Teaching and Learning Committee throughout the school year. (Equity and Access; Teaching and Learning Reading and Math)

III. Committee Chair

Don Perreault will chair the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee.

IV. WHS Program of Studies and Career Pathways Launch:

Dr. Martineau shared updates on the following items:

-Career Pathways and Course Guides

<https://whs.westbrookctschools.org/groups/82574>

-Virtual Courses (expanding Odysseyware seats)

-Portrait of a Graduate, WHS Program of Studies, and WHS Career Pathways

The committee discussed having a brief update regarding this at the next BOE meeting with an example pathway, plan of study, and Odysseyware courses.

V. New Courses at WHS and WMS:

WHS

English Department: AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Math Department: Principles of Computer Science
AP Computer Science

Science: Integrated Science/Biology Sequencing Revision for 2022-2023
AP Chemistry
Robotics and Automated Systems I and II
Basic Robotics and Design Thinking

Social Studies: Grade 9 Revised to American Government and Civics
Foundations
AP US Government and Politics
Black and Latinx Studies

WMS

Dr. Martineau updated the committee on a potential shift at WMS for grades 7 and 8 from an exploratory unified arts model to an elective/student choice model.

Possible New Electives: Robotics, Coding, Financial Literacy (Budgeting),
Conversational Spanish

And Conversational Portuguese, music electives, and art electives.

VI. Future Topics

June 2021: Update on Portrait of a Graduate
Westbrook Public Schools communication (Harbor News)

October 2021: Update on Portrait of a Graduate
K-12 Teaching and Learning Committee Chair Update: Reading
K-12 Teaching and Learning Committee Update: Math

VII. Future Meeting Dates:

June 3, 2021 4:30 p.m. (Harbor News article)
October 7, 2021 4:30 p.m.
December 2, 2021 4:30 p.m.
February 3, 2022 4:30 p.m.
April 7, 2022 4:30 p.m.
June 2, 2022 4:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjourn

MOTION to adjourn at 5:27 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kuehlewind, Board Secretary Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk

TBA at next Teaching and Learning Subcommittee meeting