

ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 23, 2025

The October 23, 2025 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Mrs. Acree at 5:04 PM.

Present: Jean Acree, Janet Cushman & Amanda Pickett

Absent: None

Also Present: Michelle Middleton, Chairwoman Charlotte Riley, & Dean Gousse

Audience: Cheryl Gustafson

Arts Program of Studies Change Proposal

Ms. Middleton explained to the Committee that they were going to bring the proposal for a new music class at EHS to the committee, but they decided to hold off. The team is looking at the possible impacts on scheduling and would like to review the demand for each course being offered now. Discussions will be held in the spring. If the team decides to move forward with the proposal it will be for the 2027-2028 school year and will be brought to the Curriculum Committee in the fall of 2026.

Data Presentation

Ms. Middleton shared a data presentation which showed the data trends for EPS scores for the Smarter Balanced Assessments in ELA and Math in Grades 3-8, the SAT school day in Grade 11, and the Next Generation Science Assessment in Grades 5, 8, and 11. Scores were presented by subject and grade level for the past four years and compared to the State numbers. When applicable, cohort comparisons for EPS students were shared as well. Ms. Middleton also shared a list of assessments used to monitor student progress in ELA and Math from in all grade levels. A committee member asked if a future curriculum meeting could have a presentation on those scores. Ms. Middleton will look to add that to an agenda in the spring so we can see how our students progressed throughout this year. Ms. Middleton also shared items and strategies in place for both ELA and Math at all levels for the 2025-2026 school year. She also discussed next steps, which included some questions to explore in looking at the data and some of the trends. The committee discussed some areas where curriculum should be audited for vertical alignment as well as looking at Tier I instruction in some areas. Staffing changes in some subject areas were discussed as well. Ms. Middleton will share this same presentation at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

Items from the Table

Mrs. Pickett asked about the TAG review status and any flexibility with programming. Chairwoman Riley explained it is still under review with the lawyers.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Pickett moved, seconded by Mrs. Cushman to adjourn the October 23, 2025 Curriculum Committee meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

The next Curriculum Committee Meeting will be decided upon the swearing in of the new Board of Education and appointment of a new Curriculum Committee and Curriculum Committee Chair.