

**WALPOLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
Walpole Town Hall, Superintendent's Office
November 5, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Ms. Muccini, Mrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Syrek

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln D. Lynch III, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent, Bridget A. Gough, Ed. D.

CALL TO ORDER: The Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by School Committee Member Nancy Gallivan.

A brief discussion was conducted with respect to an elementary ELA benchmarking program known as FRECKLES.

Discussions were held regarding potential math software like Big Ideas at the middle schools. Potential budget items were discussed such as extra English classes for an SAT courses at the high school and potentially expanded AP Psychology offerings. A note was made about improved tests scores for the MCAS computer test at the high school. Concerns were raised about the consistency with grading rubrics for science at the middle school. People also spoke about the importance of PLC time for teachers, primarily at the elementary level.

A discussion ensued about Google Classrooms and the consistent application across the District. Some teachers are struggling and receiving training in the classroom specifically with how and where to save work and folders.

The Subcommittee talked about inviting Stephen Imbusch and David Passegio to the next Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting to discuss secondary math.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next Meeting was tentatively scheduled for December 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Geosits Vice Chairman