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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Medomak Middle School

Waldoboro

Committee members present:	Tod Brown (Chair), Gail Hawes, Ron Dolloff, Danny Jackson, Bonnie Davis Micue (Board Chair, ex-officio)
Committee members absent:	Karen Jelenfy
Others present:	Frank Boynton (Superintendent of Schools), Harold Wilson (Medomak Valley High School Principal), Ann Hassett (MVHS Director of Instruction), Julia Levensaler (Miller School Principal), Ann Kirkpatrick (Warren Community School Principal), Dick Blackman (Friendship Village/Prescott Memorial Schools Principal)

Committee Members Present: Tod Brown (chair), Gail Hawes, Ron Dolloff, Danny Jackson, Bonnie Davis Micue (Board Chair, ex-officio)

Administrators Present: Ann Hassett, Harold Wilson, Frank Boynton, Julia Levensaler, Ann Kirkpatrick, Dick Blackman

Absent: Karen Jelenfy (member)

The meeting was begun at 7:00 p.m., a quorum being present.

Mrs. Levensaler, the principal at Miller Elementary School, made a presentation of the ways in which testing data impacts the curriculum at Miller. She explained how, in the summer, student placement is determined, based on NWEA scores as well as other data. At the same time, judgments are made regarding the deployment of Ed Techs to best meet the needs of the students.

Ms. Kirkpatrick, the principal at Warren Community School, next explained how WCS approaches the task of behavior management for students by using “The First Six Weeks” curriculum, discussions of bullying with students and staff and the use of a grant involving Stan Davis. This approach is reinforced throughout the year by use of a Code of Honor Packet that is given to all students. Violations are logged on Infinite Campus and summarized periodically so that a record of student behavior is available continuously. RTI referrals are made in conjunction with the behavior record.

Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Hassett passed out a preliminary version of the MVHS Program of Studies for 2010-2011. Discussion of the highlights followed. It was also noted that the

staff at MVHS has begun discussions directed toward making changes in the daily schedule as it is felt by many that the periods are too long for some students.

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tod Brown

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Curriculum Committee Chair

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