

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, December 10, 2020 Virtual or at Central Office 5:00 p.m.

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Committee Members: Erik Amundsen, Sara Andrews, Morgan Hynd, Emily Trask-Eaton, Bob Williams, and Melvin Williams

Ex-Officio Members: Danny Jackson/Board Chair, Steve Nolan/Superintendent, Christina Wotton/Director of Instruction and Linda Pease/Principal Medomak Valley High School

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- A. Declaration of Quorum
- B. Note Absences
- C. Approve Minutes from November 12, 2020

II. Action Items

III. Other Items

- A. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in RSU 40 (45 min.)
 - i. Sarah Matari, Program Manager, Institutional Implementation of Restorative Practices
 - a) Examples of other school communities success
 - b) Opportunities for RSU 40 Families, Students and Staff to support diversity, equity and inclusion
 - ii. Justin Kangas, Warren Community School Principal and Tamra Philbrook, Medomak Valley High School Assistant Principal share about their experience training in Restorative Practices last year
 - iii. Rebekah Smith and Elizabeth Simmons, two parent leaders in our community share their experience, knowledge and desire for RSU 40
 - iv. Christina Wotton will share our survey results from the 40/40 Feedback Survey around diversity group interest
 - v. Next Steps for RSU 40
- B. Second Step Curriculum – what it looks like in kindergarten (15 min)
 - i. Video of Darci Campbell, FVS Kindergarten Teacher
- C. +/-Delta Exercise (5 min.)

IV. Adjourn

Curriculum Committee Norms:

- Start and end meetings on time
- Follow the agenda
- Maintain positive intentions for each meeting
- Listen respectfully without side conversations and be open to different opinions
- Ensure evidence-based decision-making with students at the forefront of all decisions

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