

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

Friendship • Union • Waldoboro • Warren • Washington
T1070 Heald Highway, PO Box 701, Union, Maine 04862
207.785.2277

Steve Nolan, Superintendent
Christina Wotton, Director of Instruction

Karla Miller, Business Manager
Karen Brackett, Director of Special Services

Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, March 21, 2019 Union Elementary School 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Sara Andrews, Errol Silvestri, 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

Minutes

I. Opening

- A. Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Absences- None
- D. Approved Minutes from January 17, 2019

II. Action Items

- A. Recommend to Policy Committee review suggestions for Policies: KEC, KEC-E, IJJ, IJJ-E.
- B. The Superintendent discussed the above polices noting that policy KEC is not required and recommending deleting KEC and KEC -E. Both actions were recommended by Administration and Committee Members. Mr. Nolan suggested that IJJ and IJJ-E be forwarded to the Policy Committee as presented. The committee voted unanimously to forward the aforementioned polices to the Policy Committee.

III. Other Items

- A. Christina Wotton led a group discussion about Maine Project AWARE. The committee was shown a video about ACE Factors/Trauma-Informed School. The committee discussed Social and Emotional Learning. Linda Pease shared how Medomak Valley High School has been using the ACE Factors to change the culture at the high school. The Maine Department of Education is providing some resources through the Project AWARE Grant.
- B. Sybil Wentworth, community member and retired teacher came to the meeting and was hoping to put in a plug to support music programming in our district. Christina Wotton invited her to a meeting the music team and administration are having on May 8th to discuss the future of music in RSU 40 and begin a plan to enhance our music program.

IV. Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

All meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the Board will be taken openly and the deliberations leading to Board action will likewise be conducted openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend Board meetings. A time of up to thirty minutes in duration for comments by visitors at Board meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of the Board's agenda. Board committee meetings are open to the public. Public input is welcomed but the Board Chair may need to limit discussion.

Regional School Unit 40 promotes a fragrance-free workplace. Thank you for not wearing any of the following during your visit: cologne, aftershave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced hair products, scented laundry detergent and/or similar products. Students and staff thank you for keeping our environment safe.

