



North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Curriculum and Instruction Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2019

This meeting was held at NHHS. Dot Logan, Joe Solimene, Tracey Gambardella, Russ Dallai, Sandra Preneta, Melinda McKenna & Jane Sanford were in attendance.

- Phonics Proposal- Tracey Gambardella (K-5 LA Coordinator) joined us for this discussion. She shared a kit with the group and answered questions. The group approved moving forward with the TC phonics program.
- New High School Graduation Requirements- Russ Dallai and Sandra Preneta joined us for this discussion. They highlighted the proposed requirements and shared the CAPSS outline. Sandra highlighted the Mastery Based Diploma Assessment. This will be one credit and a personalized learning experience. We spoke about the potential need for an additional staff member to oversee the projects. Fall, winter and spring fairs might be a way to highlight the projects. A rubric will be used to score them. The high school would like to pilot this assessment starting next year. Each project will need a sign off on topic. Throughout next year, we will continue to discuss these new requirements and changes that will need to be made to meet them.
- Visit to Project Adventure Class- The group visited the Project Adventure course. An overview and tour was provided by Jane Sanford and Dave Fazzuoli.
- We will not hold a meeting on June 3, 2019.