



## North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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### **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Minutes**

**September 9, 2021**

**5:30 PM**

#### **North Haven High School**

(Joe Solimene, Dot Logan, Alessandra Brownell & Melinda McKenna were in attendance)

- Back to School Update- Mrs. McKenna provided an update on the opening of school.
- Textbook Proposal: World Language French Language Online Textbooks (T'es branche? Resources) - 6-12 World Language Coordinator, Alessandra Brownell will join us to discuss- Mrs. Brownell shared information around the textbook and the C & I committee approved the request.
- CSDE Summative Assessments- Mrs. McKenna shared that the district received our spring 2021 assessment results. We are beginning to dig into them and use this data cautiously. As the CSDE communicated and acknowledged, these scores are not comparable to previous years and the inconsistency of learning environments of the past year and half have to be taken into account. Data will be used to make instructional decisions at the student, classroom and school level. Knowing that summative assessment data would not be as reliable as in the past, we are beginning the year assessing elementary students' reading levels with the Benchmark Assessment System and iReady. Secondary students will be given benchmark assessments and formative assessments.
- Intervention/ SRBI Plan- Mrs. McKenna shared that we now have 3 EL teachers to provide services to our English Learners. Additionally, all of our elementary coaches and interventionists will be starting the year conducting Reading Benchmark Assessments so that teachers can concentrate on getting structures in place in their classrooms. Once we have reading levels, they will all be

providing targeted intervention across all of the grades in the areas of literacy and numeracy. At the secondary level, we have interventionists at both the middle school and at the high school. As we come off of our interrupted learning, we are focusing on a combination of remediation and acceleration and collectively we are working to target specific skills and content that students need in order to learn the new grade level material. We are focusing on how to re-engage and re-integrate students back into their classroom environments. Our EL teachers are in the process of planning a parent night called Connecting our International Communities- to provide resources with families about EL support in our schools and bridge them with each other and community services.