

Stonington Public Schools
Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee
March 24, 2016 Agenda
Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order - 6:00PM
A. Present:
- II. Approval of February 25, 2016 Minutes - *Motion to accept the February 25, 2016 Minutes*
- III. Discussion:
- A. Purpose of the Teaching & Learning Committee
- B. Function of the Teaching & Learning Committee
- Essential questions guiding committee discussion:
 - How do we measure (student) success?
 - As a BOE committee, how can we shape the learning environment to positively impact learning outcomes?
 - How will we know when we are effective?
- C. *Topics/ items relevant to the essential questions include but not limited to:*
- The Common Core Standards
 - Curriculum Revision cycle
 - a) Program Updates / Evaluations
 - Special topics:
 - a) Future agenda item (possibly May) Personalization of Instruction
 - Other:
 - a) SHS update - Mark Friese
 - (1) GPA Issue
 - b) Middle School Task Force Update (March 22, 2016 meeting)
 - c) BOE Subject Area Report requests
 - d) BOE Policies - 6000 Series will be reviewed at the March BOE Policy Sub-committee meeting.
 - e) Updates:
 - (1) State Testing Update
 - SATs - Grade 11 March 2 (April 27 make up date)
 - CMT - CAPT Science
 - (i) Grade 10 March 2
 - (ii) Grades 5 & 8 March 9
 - Preparations for State testing
 - (i) Smarter Balanced Assessments (ELA / Math) - Grades 3-8 May 10-27
 - (a) Feb. 25 announcement eliminating the ELA and Math Performance Tasks from the Spring 2016 administration.
 - (2) Elementary Report Card
 - Second Trimester Report Cards go home March 14, 2016
 - (3) Middle School Task Force meetings:
 - Dec. 14, 2015
 - Jan. 20, 2016
 - March 22, 2016

IV. **April 14, 2016 BOE meeting reporter:** Alexa Garvey
Adjournment:

Next meeting: April 28, 2016 (May 26) STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL