

**Stonington Public Schools
Board of Education
Teaching & Learning Committee
January 22, 2015 Agenda - Minutes
Stonington High School LMC
6:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order -
- II. Present:

- II. Approval of November 20, 2014 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) **Update Social Studies process & tentative timeline**
- Assessment updates
- Assessment results
 - a) **DPI & SPI Science results (EMBARGOED)**
(1) as of Jan. 21 data remains embargoed
- Programming needs
- Program Evaluations
- Special topics:
 - a) **Summer Performing Arts**
 - b) **Grant updates**
 - c) **Smarter Balanced Recommendations & SPS Impacts**
- Other :
 - a) **State 2015-2018 Education Technology Plan**
(1) **BOE approved plan due to the state by June 30**
(2) **requesting a BOE representative on the committee**

Jan. 22, 2015 BOE meeting reporter: Alexa Garvey

- IV. Adjournment:

Next meeting: February 26, 2015 *STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL*

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