



**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL
BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES/MOTIONS**

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NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION	Board of Education Curriculum Committee
DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED	January 9, 2026
LOCATION	Moser, Media Center
DATE OF MEETING	January 13, 2026
TIME MEETING STARTED	6:07 p.m.
PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES	Sandy Mal, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools
VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
AUDIO, VIDEO OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:

Kristen Dudanowicz (Committee Chairperson)	Tom Cosker
Amber Tucker	Jessica Loffredo (Board Chair)
Also present: Jennifer Baron-Morfea, Jay Chhabra, Maria Mennella, Dr. Mark Zito, Superintendent, Wendy Durand, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Dr. Anabelle Diaz-Santiago, Interim Assist. Superintendent for Personnel & Student Services, John Fote, Principal at RHHS, Jason Maziarz, Principal at GMS, Paige Weaver, Asst. Principal at GMS, Jordan Szczygiel, Teacher at RHHS.	

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM 2 QUORUM PRESENT ☒ Yes ☐ No

TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES

DISCUSSION

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Kristen Dudanowicz at 6:07 p.m.

2. Presentations by Wendy Durand

Ms. Durand presented the following items to the committee:

- Review of Responsibilities: A comprehensive review of the Curriculum Committee's mandates and core responsibilities.
- World Language Program: An update on the status of the World Language Program at Moser School.

- STEM Outreach Program: Information regarding the STEM Outreach initiative in partnership with the CT State Department of Transportation.
- Career Center Update: Jordan Szczygiel provided an update regarding Career Center activities and initiatives at Rocky Hill High School (RHHS).
- Safe School Climate Update: Website pages for district & schools have been developed.
- MTSS Updates: Progress reports on Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) at GMS and the High School, including specific updates on SEL, Math and ELA support.
- PDEC Update: An implementation update on the RHPS Evaluation Plan via the Professional Development and Evaluation Committee (PDEC).

Discussion: The committee engaged in a Questions and Answers session. Committee Chair Kristen Dudanowicz requested that feedback be gathered from teachers regarding the implementation and effectiveness of MTSS. This feedback is to be presented at the next scheduled Curriculum Committee meeting.

4. Adjournment: Kristen Dudanowicz Committee Chair requested for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Thomas Cosker and seconded by Jessica Loffredo to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and meeting was adjourned at 7:42

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:42 P.M. TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK:

Date of BOE Approval: _____ Signature of BOE Secretary: _____