

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2009  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE  
E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL  
1235 STORRS ROAD  
STORRS, CT

PRESENT: Robert Jellen, Frank Krasicki, Janice Chamberlain, Elizabeth Peczuh, Diane Hannon, Lou DeLoreto, Bruce Silva, Debbie Veronneau, Doug Melody, parents and students.

ABSENT: Bill Ryan

The meeting was called to order by 5:05 p.m. by Mr. Jellen

Mr. Silva provided the committee with a summary of the last meeting held on April 9, 2009 and a follow-up meeting with parents and students.

During the course of the meeting discussion, the committee heard comments from students, parents, faculty and the administration in both "support and opposition" to the proposed policy changes that would add an additional "advanced" class weighted grade scale to the current policy.

The committee received a "petition" from students in support of the proposed policy revision totaling 212 signatures.

Ms. Veronneau reported to the committee that she was representing the five core subject area department heads, and they did not support the proposed policy changes.

After an exhaustive review of the arguments, the committee decided not to act on moving the proposed policy forward for a wide variety of reasons. It appears that the proposed policy "died in committee."

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:10 p.m. The committee is not expected to meet again until October.

Respectively submitted,

Bruce W. Silva

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