

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Standing Committee Meeting
Curriculum, Policy and Special Programs**

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order - 8:05 AM – Board members present – Stacey Zahn, Paul Fattibene, Sue Brand. Central Office Administrators: Jack Boyle, Gary Rosato, Andrea Leonardi. Curriculum Leader: Jeff Burt. Public: Lenore Campbell
- II. Review of Policies: Two requests for research and surveys involving students were reviewed. Policies will be provided to full BOE along with requests. Subcommittee in support of both projects. Projects to be forwarded to full BOE for January agenda
- III. Curriculum Update:
 - a. Subcommittee discussed process for curriculum approval. Beginning in January all curriculum documents will be submitted to full BOE prior to the subcommittee meetings. BOE members will have opportunity to attend subcommittee meeting or submit questions to subcommittee. Presentations to full BOE will include highlights of the curriculum to be approved.
 - b. Discussion and review of high school process for addition or deletion of courses was reviewed. No further action needed by BOE
- IV. Open Discussion
 - a. High School Social Studies/Civics proposal was discussed. Subcommittee felt it important to move this forward and encouraged administration to do so. Presentation of updated graduation requirements and implementation plan before the full BOE in January.
 - b. Discussion of middle school Nature's Classroom trip. Middle School Administration will make a presentation regarding costs, participation and possible alternatives at January BOE meeting.
- V. Adjournment – 8:50 AM
- VI. Next meeting to be held on January 6, 2010 at 8:00 AM in the Superintendent's Conference room. Agenda to include review of Family and Consumer Science Curriculum