RSU #10 Curriculum Committee Minutes

September 16th, 2026 @ 4:00PM

Central Office Conference Room

Members of the Curriculum Committee:

Carol Daigle
Allison Long
Darcy Klein
Veronica Knox

Attendees:

Committee members: Allison Long, Darcy Klein, Bonnie Knox (virtual, then arrived) Carol Daigle (arrived 4:15)

Staff: Jamie Ela, Carrie Luce, Matt Gilbert

Community members: Kristen Chapman

1. Elect a chair
    a. **Motion to nominate Allison: Bonnie Second: Darcy**
    b. **Results: Unanimous (Darcy, Bonnie, Allison)**

2. Review '25-'26 data story: Spring to spring achievement data
    a. **Districtwide reading achievement is 57%; down one point from Spring '25**
    b. **Math 47%, down one point from spring the year before**
    c. **Chronic absenteeism down 3 points to 31.65%**
    d. **Science achievement up 2.8 points (5, 8, and 11)**
    e. **Review of what's next for the district given these results**
    f. **Discussion of NAEP (test used for national rankings) v. NWEA**

3. Review the curriculum review plan: **Five we're reviewing this year; more than we normally do (Math secondary; ELA secondary, Science, Visual and Performing Arts, World Language)**

4. Update on trainings and PD that have happened so far this year
    a. **Ed Week**
        i. **fourth year; district staff running workshops for others. Everyone chooses what they want to take**
        ii. **Paid by leftover/carryover Title II (PD) or V (rural low income) funds**
    b. **Other recent trainings:**
        i. **Magma Math**
        ii. **Into Reading for all new teachers**
        iii. **Two full days of BARR K-5**
    c. **Upcoming PD**

    i. **Ed Gems coming up Oct 1 (middle school math)**
    ii. **Some staff going to phys ed conference**
    iii. **Some coaches want Science of Reading sessions, funded through Title II**
    iv. **DoE has released literacy and numeracy playbooks; Jaime is attending a session about those (with two coaches) to assess whether they're useful/valuable for us**
d. **State of Maine Assessment Coordinator coming to MVCS staff meeting in October to train staff on what all of the testing means and how to use it to inform instruction**
e. **Apple Innovation Team (workforce readiness team) offering PD during LAW**

Next meeting: November 18, 4:00pm, Central Office Conference Room