

Minutes of the Board of Education **Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting** held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2011**, in the Board of Education Offices.

Committee Members Present: J. DeRosa, A. Mannion, R. Renner

Committee Members Absent: S. Clayton (Alternate), M. O'Brien

Attendance: None

Administrative Attendance: G. Chesley, J. Jordan

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

**1. Changes in middle school science curriculum**

Changes to middle school order of sciences for grades 6, 7, and 8. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be Earth Science, 7<sup>th</sup> will Remain Life Sciences and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be Physical Sciences. There will be no Physical Science for incoming freshmen to high school. There will be Honors Biology but no more Summer Accelerated Science for incoming Honors Biology for freshmen. Changes to take effect 2011-2012 school year.

**2. New National Science Standards (draft)**

Tabled.

**3. Grade Three Social Studies Curriculum**

Changes discussed to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum.

**4. Approval of Curriculum Writing Workshops**

Discussed the summer curriculum work to be done to address curriculum change for 2011-2012 school year.

**5. Evaluation of where we are in the TECH PLAN**

Tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.  
R. Renner, Recorder

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