

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
CURRICULUM COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Lower Media Center, HKHS

Minutes taken by: Ann Lang

Members in attendance: John O’Leary, Jane Dion, Patty Muzzulin, Melissa Steinhilper, Debbie White, Robert Baranoff, Mim Wagner, Amy Jacques-Purdy, Mindy Otis, Michael Susi, Eric Larson, Corey Borzain, Tony Bergantino, Janice Gordon.

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>PRESENTER</u>
07-32	Introductions	All
07-33	2007-2008 Instructional Schedule for HKMS	Mim Wagner, Michael Susi, Karen Ockasi, Patty Muzzulin

...Mim Wagner reported on the instructional schedule for the middle school and commended the members of the Transition Committee for their hard work. She noted that the second Open House would be held on Sunday. The Transition Committee has looked at what needs to be accomplished when all 5-8 students are in the building. A number of schedules were reviewed, including those from East Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Montville, Waterford, Clinton, Colchester, Durham, and Madison. The committee used a combination of schedules to make their own. Ms. Wagner noted that teacher certification plays a role in the decision-making process, because teachers cannot teach out of their area of certification. She hopes that no new staff will have to be hired. The anticipated enrollment for next year is 820. She stated there will be three teams of 65-70 students at each grade level. She noted that the committee also discussed looping as an option for grades 5 and 6. Ms. Wagner noted that she would be meeting with elementary principals regarding staffing assignments

...A shuttle bus will be used to transport accelerated middle school students who attend courses at the high school.

...Mr. Mala noted that the final plan will be presented at the February 6 Curriculum Council meeting and to the February 27 Education Subcommittee.

07-34	Questions and Answers	All
-------	-----------------------	-----

The following task forces were established:

Adult Care – Nancy Hetsko, Carol Dupuis

Child Development – Carl Cavrell, Rita Peretto, Larry Leone, Priscilla Luoma, Melissa Ellery, Nancy McGee

Robotics – Ryan Kish, Steve Shifnadel, Charlie Macunas, Chuck Lewis, Dana Schlosser, Jon Todzia, Jim Lundell, Dan Colonia

Full-Day Kindergarten – Chair-Jane Dion, Amy Jacques-Purdy, district kindergarten teachers

07-35	<u>Next Meeting:</u> February 6, 2007	
	<u>Agenda:</u>	
		1. Presentation for Approval: HKHS Science Text Books
		2.
		3.
		4.
		5.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.