

Litchfield Board of Education  
Special Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2023

Curriculum, Programs & Personnel Committee

- I. Call to Order The Curriculum, Programs & Personnel Committee meeting held at Litchfield Intermediate School and remote was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Ms. Reardon.

Members present: Ms. Reardon Chair, Ms. Stone, Ms. Murphy, and Mr. Malo. Also present: Mr. Leone, Superintendent, Mr. Clock, Mrs. Smith, K-12 Humanities Coordinator, and Mrs. Hodges, LPS & RSD6 District Liaison.

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. Review the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2023

Ms. Stone made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 9, 2023.

Mr. Malo seconded the motion. Ms. Stone abstained. The motion passes.

III. Communications

None

IV. Public Participation

None

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

- a. The Litchfield Pride – Reimagined (Discussion)

Mr. Leone commented next year he would like to merge *The Litchfield Pride* and *The Harvester* and have the publication be a student-run publication (articles, photos, format) with adult oversight from a former Litchfield County Times publisher/editor. The program would fall under the After School Enrichment Program. Discussion ensued. The committee is in support of this transition with the request to continue to include an alumni section. Mr. Leone closed by saying the Region 6 Curriculum Committee met on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and is in support of this project as well.

- b. Graduate Cohort

Mr. Leone read aloud the details of the 2022 District 4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduate Rate report for Litchfield Public Schools. This report is mandated by the state per the federal NCLB.

- c. Data Projections

Mr. Leone commented this is the first year he is sharing this internal report with the committee. This report has been developed annually for 3+ years and has

been used as a predictive model of results for ELA and Math - SBAC and ELA and Math - SATs.

VII. Future Agenda Items  
None

VIII. Adjournment There being no further business to come before this committee **Ms. Stone made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Malo seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Escobar  
Secretary, pro-tem