

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
December 14, 2023

Curriculum Committee

1. Call to Order The Curriculum Committee meeting held at Litchfield Intermediate School and via teleconference was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Alexandra Papp.

Members present: Alexandra Papp, Chair, Emily Cole, Bill Davenport, and Jennifer Munson. Also present: Chris Leone, Superintendent, Krista Rizzo, Jannelle Carroll, John Morosani, Matt Terzian, Andrew Tita, Rob DeLayo, Tiffany Parkhouse, Kristen Della Volpe, Assistant Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent Pupil Services, and Deanna Marchand, Region 20 Project Coordinator.

2. PreK Tuition

Mr. Leone shared a memo regarding PreK tuition set at \$3k for the 2024-2025 school year commenting there has not been an increase in three years and this proposed new tuition still does not fully cover costs per student.

Alexandra Papp made a motion to bring forward the PreK tuition of \$3k for the 2024-2025 school year to the full Board on January 18, 2023, for approval. Emily Cole seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Curriculum Update

Kristen Della Volpe provided a Curriculum Update that included a status on the Program of Studies being available for the Curriculum Committee to review at its January meeting, elementary schools are working on aligning progress reports, and the district is in the final steps of selecting a new reading program for the 2024-2025 school year.

4. Greenwoods Counseling and Referrals, Inc. Agreement/Mental Health Services

Mr. Leone provided a historical background on the Greenwoods Counseling agreement with Litchfield Public Schools, Region 6 and now Region 20. He added the district continues to provide mental health services in schools and outlined the number of new counselors added to support our students. The Greenwoods Counseling agreement will go to the full Board in January as an Action Item for approval.

5. Adjournment There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem