

Ashford Board of Education  
Ashford, Connecticut

Curriculum Advisory Committee  
Ashford School  
District Office Conference Room 14

**Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2018**

**Call To Order**

Committee chair Marian Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Present were committee members Shannon Gamache, Rebecca Aubrey, Morgaen Donaldson, Jennifer Lesczynski and Sarah Renn. Also present were Dr. James Longo, Superintendent, Troy Hopkins, Principal, teacher Carly Imhoff, Nichole Rice, Tucker Rice and Rebecca Haeger.

**Commence Review of Science Curriculum**

Members of the committee who could not attend the first meeting introduced themselves. Ms. Matthews raised the topic of school gardens and sustainability. Ms. Imhoff shared a very nice video presentation demonstrating science lessons that illustrated selected state standards with the committee. Ms. Donaldson asked how were high school students asked about preparedness for high school. Mr. Hopkins responded that a survey was taken and results compiled. Dr. Longo addressed the question of preparing middle school students for high school. He indicated that Ashford School is using the latest standards in each subject area and the larger high schools are moving in that direction, but have not fully implemented the latest standards. Ms. Matthews asked that curriculum address “real life” experiences related to curriculum and include projects that involve research such as renewable energy.

Ms. Imhoff noted our curriculum utilizes the United Nations standards of human development goals for community and school.

**Next Meeting Date/Agenda**

The next committee meeting date is 3/17/19 with a review of Math curriculum.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by mutual consent at 7:10pm.

Recorded by:  
Dr. James Longo