

**BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teaching & Learning Committee Minutes**

DATE: January 8, 2025 **LOCATION:** Walsh Intermediate School
Collaboration & Innovation Center (Room 112)
185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT

SUBJECT: Teaching & Learning Committee

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Ellen Michaels, Committee Chair	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
N	Judith Barron	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
Y	Adam Greenberg (<u>Virtual</u>)	Board of Education
Y	Marie McNamara	Board of Education
N	Ram Shrestha	Board of Education
Y	Shawn Tiernan	Board of Education
Y	Laura Troidle	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Christopher Tranberg, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Allison Moran, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Blaize Levitan, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others in attendance:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL TO ORDER

01 Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Ellen Michaels.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments made at this evening's meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES

02 MOTION (Tiernan/DeLucia) to approve minutes from the December 11, 2024 Teaching & Learning Committee.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY (by all BOE members attending in person and virtually)

PRESENTATIONS

03 A. K-4 Math Textbook Selection Process

MOTION (DeLucia/Tiernan) to send to the full Board for approval.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY (by all BOE members attending in person and virtually)

04 B. Summer School Data

Among the items that were discussed in this evening's presentation were; Elementary Attendance (percentage did not attend vs. attended summer program), Incoming Grade 5 Attendance Data: Full Population (percentage did not attend vs. attended summer program), Incoming Grade 5 Attendance: Economic Status (grade 4 to 5 engagement economic), Incoming Grade 5 Attendance: EL Status (percentage did not attend vs. attended summer program), Aimsweb Reading: Spring to Fall Comparison (national percentiles), Aimsweb Reading: Summary (Grades 1-8, national percentiles), Aimsweb Math: Spring to Fall Comparison (percentage did not attend vs. attended summer program), Aimsweb Math:

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PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Summary (Grades 1-8, negative correlation, percentage did not attend vs. attended summer program), Credit Recovery and High School Trends (attendance and academic performance),

ADJOURN

- 05** MOTION (DeLucia/Tiernan) to adjourn.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY (by all BOE members attending in person and virtually)

Ms. Michaels adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.

The next Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting is:
March 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted,
Meaghan DeLucia, Secretary

Prepared by,
Kerry Eyrich