

**Salem School District
Curriculum Subcommittee
Special Meeting
January 8, 2024
Media Center
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Kelly Francis (Chairman), Dam Marsh, Keri Weaver

Administration: Megin Sechen

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Kelly Francis, Chair.
2. The subcommittee unanimously approved the October 23, 2023 minutes. (DM/KW)
3. Present Curriculum Guides Feedback: Megin presented a few examples of the curriculum guides. Keri asked if they would be emailed and Megin stated that the links will be uploaded to the website. These guides present an overview of what students will/may learn. The subcommittee discussed the guides and accessibility. Megin reported that next steps will be to streamline report cards, linking the guides with the report cards.
4. Update on Student Led Conferences: The subcommittee discussed the pilot with 5th and 6th grade. The parent feedback was overall positive with most parents opting to participate. Students seemed to enjoy presenting to their parents.
5. Professional Development and Curriculum Writing Feedback: Science of Reading, Bridges Math, Wilson (SPED reading), TEAM, Play-based learning training (Fall 2024), new staff training, and it was noted that CT just came out with new SS standards. There was a Google survey sent to staff for curriculum writing.
6. Other: Megin met with Annalise (EL Curriculum Director) and discussed/compared our middle school programs and will meet in the future to continue discussions to better align our schools to help with the high school transition. Additionally, Salem teachers have been connecting and networking with other districts to expand our ideas and network.

The subcommittee discussed holding parent connection events such as a STEM Night. The subcommittee will discuss this further at their next meeting. (Future item: Parent Connection/Participation Ideas)

7. Next Meeting: March 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm
8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m. (KW/DM)