

**New Milford Board of Education
Committee on Learning Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2022
Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center**

NEW MILFORD, CT

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Present:	Mrs. Tammy McInerney, Chairperson Mr. Brian McCauley Mrs. Leslie Sarich Mr. Keith A. Swanhall Jr.
Also Present:	Ms. Holly Hollander, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Lisa Morlock, ELA Curriculum Coordinator 6-12 Mrs. Cortni Muir, SNIS Math Coach

1.	Call to Order The meeting of the New Milford Board of Education Committee on Learning was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Mrs. McInerney.	Call to Order
2.	Public Comment • There was none.	Public Comment
3.	Discussion and Possible Action A. Review and Approval of Curricula 1. Art - Grade 6 2. Math 8 3. Practical Math: Applications of Measure 4. Practical Math: Applications of Percentage • Mrs. McInerney said Art - Grade 6 was back from last month due to a question as to whether it is a full year or half year course. • Ms. Hollander said it is a full year course, which this year is being offered as a half year course due to COVID spacing requirements. Next year it will be offered full year. • Ms. Hollander said Math 8 is a revision of core curriculum and aligns with standards. • Ms. Hollander said Practical Math: Applications of Measure and of Percentage are both revisions to half year courses designed around real world applications of foundational skills. They are open to grades 9-12. • Mrs. McInerney asked Ms. Hollander to check on that since there are references to grades 11-12 as well. She said it is also important to	Discussion and Possible Action A. Review and Approval of Curricula 1. Art - Grade 6 2. Math 8 3. Practical Math: Applications of Measure 4. Practical Math: Applications of Percentage

	make sure they align with the Program of Studies. Ms. Hollander said she will check and report at the full Board meeting. Mr. McCauley moved to bring the following curricula to the full Board for approval: 1. Art - Grade 6 2. Math 8 3. Practical Math: Applications of Measure 4. Practical Math: Applications of Percentage Motion seconded by Mr. Swanhall. Motion passed unanimously.	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the following curricula to the full Board for approval: 1. Art - Grade 6 2. Math 8 3. Practical Math: Applications of Measure 4. Practical Math: Applications of Percentage
4.	Item for Information and Discussion A. Summer School Update • Ms. Hollander, Ms. Morlock and Mrs. Muir presented regarding summer programming options. The presentation is attached to these minutes. • Ms. Hollander said programming is similar to previous years. They are established programs. All programs will take place at the high school this year due to a variety of facilities projects. The building has been mapped out for age appropriateness. • Mr. McCauley asked how many students are serviced in the 3-5 program. Ms. Hollander estimates 100. • Mrs. McInerney asked if there is a waiting list if openings occur. • Mrs. Muir said no since students are invited based on a specific percentile and there is a hard cut off so that staffing can be hired to match the numbers invited. • Ms. Hollander said the Incoming Freshman program has a heavy emphasis on social emotional aspects. • Mrs. Sarich asked what is taught and how students are chosen.	Item for Information and Discussion A. Summer School Update

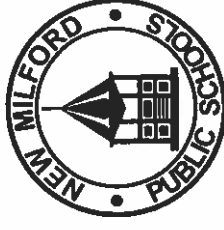
	• Ms. Hollander said the program is designed to help students acclimate to the high school environment and school routine for academics and provides a counseling portion too. Students are chosen based on overall performance and teacher recommendations. • Mrs. Sarich said she was happy to see the credit recovery program offered in New Milford. • Mrs. McInerney said she is pleased to see bus transportation provided for all since that is important in getting more students to participate. • Ms. Hollander said the summer reading and math programs continue successful practices of the previous years. • Mrs. McInerney said it is important to publicize the programs to get parents to buy in too. • Ms. Morlock said they send information home directly to parents, publicize in the district newsletter and publish materials in English, Spanish and Portuguese. • Mr. Swanhall asked how incoming students become aware of the programs. • Mrs. Muir said the building secretaries have copies of the materials and digital links are provided on the district website. • Mrs. McInerney noted the absence of a summer math program for high schoolers. Mrs. Muir said it is tricky because there are so many varying levels.	
5.	Public Comment • There was none.	Public Comment
6.	Adjourn Mrs. Sarich moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m., seconded by Mr. McCauley, and passed unanimously.	Adjourn Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Tammy McInerney, Chairperson
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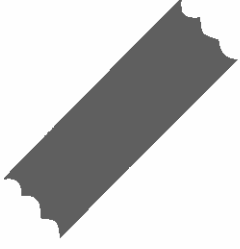


Supporting Student Success
Summer Bridge Programming

Tuesday, May 3rd
7:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Summer Programming:
 - Summer Bridge for Incoming 3rd through 5th graders
 - Summer Bridge for Incoming 6th graders
 - Summer Bridge for Incoming Freshman
 - Credit Recovery Program for 9th-12th graders
2. Summer Passport/Calendars (Cortni Muir presenting)
3. Summer Reading Programs (Lisa Morlock presenting)
 - a. NMHS summer reading



Summer Programming

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Summer Bridge (incoming 3rd through 5th graders in the fall)



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- To ensure that all students have adequate opportunities to meet the district's rigorous academic standards
- It's designed to help students meet the reading and math standards of New Milford Public Schools
- Students' social and emotional learning will be aligned into the program as well
 - July 12th - July 29th (12 days)
 - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 - # of students invited - TBD in process as we finalize our end-of-year data.
 - Monday through Thursday
 - At New Milford High School this year due to building projects.
 - Bus Transportation will be provided

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Summer Bridge Program (incoming 6th graders)

- Meant to be the link to ensure students are able to meet the reading and math standards and preparation for middle school
- designed to help students transition successfully from intermediate to middle school in the areas of literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning
 - July 12th - July 29th (12 days)
 - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 - # of students invited - TBD
 - Monday through Thursday
 - New Milford High School this year due to building projects
 - Bus Transportation will be provided

SMS Summer Bridge Program (Incoming Freshmen)

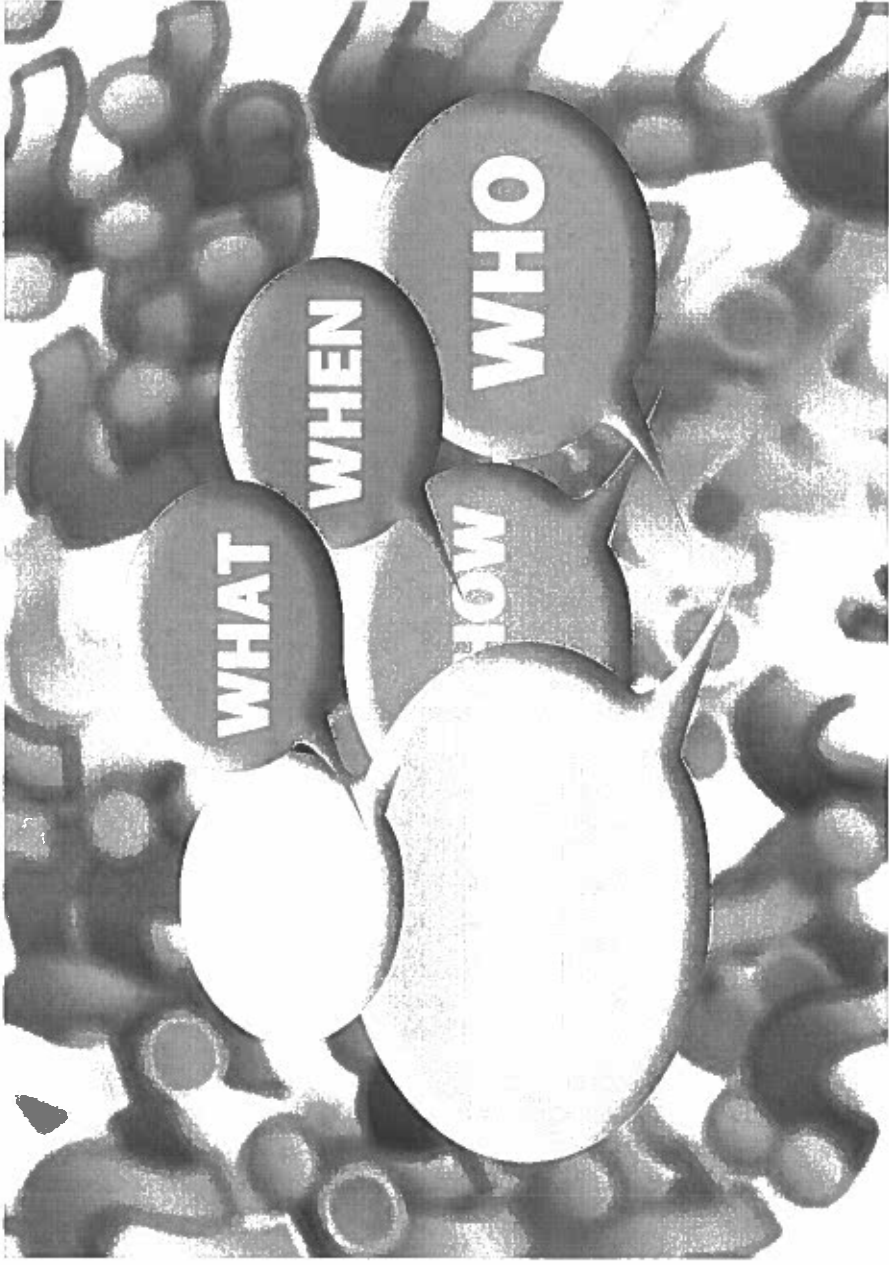
- link to ensure students are able to meet the reading and math standards and preparation for high school
- designed to help students transition successfully from middle to high school in the areas of literacy, numeracy, and social emotional learning
 - July 12th - July 29th (12 days)
 - 7:45 to 11:15 a.m.
 - # of students invited - TBD in process as we finalize our end-of-year data.
 - Monday through Thursday
 - New Milford High School
 - Bus Transportation will be provided



NMHS Credit Recovery (9th - 12th graders)

- Allow students the opportunity to recover credits lost due to failing grades
- the teacher / course facilitator will be working with students enrolled in an online program called Edgenuity (formerly known as Odysseyware)
 - July 5th - July 28th
 - Monday through Thursday
 - two sessions per day
 - 7:45 to 10:45 a.m.
 - 11:15 to 2:15 p.m.
 - # of students invited - Currently working with administration and school counselors to determine participating students.
 - Bus Transportation will be provided

Questions



Summer Reading and Summer Math Presentation

