

Education Committee meeting
March 14, 2013

Members: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, R. Simon, B. Burns

Also in attendance: K. Sapanski

The meeting convened at 7:15 p.m.

- I. *Completed Curriculum Projects:* Five secondary curriculum projects have been completed and will be submitted for approval at the April Board of Education meeting. Due to the difficulty of finding common periods to schedule secondary teachers to work collaboratively, these documents have taken a protracted time to complete. The projects to be submitted include Music Theory I, AP Music Theory, Calculus, Genetics, and Forensics II.

- II. *STEM Update:* Mrs. Sapanski provided an update about district initiatives in the areas of mathematics and science. The elementary teachers (K-6) are participating in myriad workshops that investigate the Common Core State Standards, *Go Math!* and the creation of scope and sequence documents aligned to the CCSS. The Next Generation Science Standards, which describe what it means to be proficient in science, are in the final stages of development, and are expected to be publicly released in Summer 2013.

- III. *Miscellaneous:* The committee discussed the Parent Academy, to be held on March 19. To date, approximately 70 parents have registered to participate. Mr. Simon will make a School Messenger call to parents of all elementary students in advance of the workshop, and Mrs. Burns will ensure that the information is posted on the district website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.