**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CANTERBURY, CONNECTICUT**

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School-Cafeteria

**CURRICULUM/PUPIL SERVICE MEETING**

1. **Call of Quorum**

In attendance from the Board of Education (BOE): Vivian Thumser, Chairperson; Leticia Velasquez

Also in Attendance: Lois DaSilva-Knapton, Superintendent; Sarah Cary, CES Principal;

Jeff Ferranti, Director of Pupil Service

Establishment of a Quorum will be one (1) BOE member

Vivian Thumser, BOE Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

1. **Open Discussion regarding 2019-2020 Budget Expense/Service Delivery Model & Funding Necessary**

The Superintendent handed out a document to the attendees. Mr. Ferranti, Director of Pupil Services discussed the 2019-20 budget expense. An open discussion regarding additional support at CES. 64% of our PK student are in tier 1, 36% are tier two these students who will need help. Possible increase of support for our students. Special Ed. teachers provide service, write IEP, responsible for meeting, speaking and with parents. Social worker is at CES, 2 special Ed teachers CES and BMS; school counselor is at BMS; and 12 para at CES, 5 paras at BMS. If a student is identified as autistic we are required to have a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analysis). The BCBA does not spend a lot of time with the student they analysis them and help with a student plan.

Sarah Cary stated a curriculum for pre-k would be helpful in tier 1 students. Early

Intervention is where you want to catch the students concerns.

1. **Pupil Service Strategic Plan for the Next Three Years**

Focus on learning, to increase the capacity of the teacher. What we teach, how we teach. Revamp our Strategic Plan, and have special education and regular education work together.

1. **Curriculum Review Schedule**

The Curriculum review schedule will be brought back to the next meeting on March 26th

The Superintendent will bring information to the next meeting.

1. **Explanation of Current Curriculum in All Grade Levels**

CES curriculum includes:

Assessments - three times a year

Math Testing

Zoo Phonics

CBC-different sounds

McGraw Hill

Readers Workshop-individualize reading in their level

Journeys

My Math

My Math Remedial (requesting for next year $6,600)

BMS

Journeys

Science

History/American and US

Wordly Wise-Vocabulary

Curriculum Maps for teachers-shows what topic, assessments used

Claudia Danner assists with curriculum two days a week. One day at CES one day at BMS

Sarah Cary stated that the teachers supplement the programs to meet the standards

1. **Open Discussion**

None

1. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 5:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Lois DaSilva-Knapton, Superintendent of Schools