

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
March 31, 2014**

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Monday, March 31, 2014 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

PRESENT Dorese Roberts, Chair

ALSO PRESENT Christopher Gentile, Committee Member
Stephanie Watkins, Committee Member
Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent
Marcia Huddy, Supervisor of Program Development
Melisa Howey, K-6 Math Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 P.M. by Ms. Roberts

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To approve the minutes of the June 12, 2013 Curriculum Committee Meeting.
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved.

Correspondence: None

Request for textbook adoption: Melisa Howey gave an overview of the *enVision* math program. The math department looked at three math programs for the elementary grades. The *enVision* program was piloted in two schools along with the *My Math* program. The *enVision* program is better aligned with the Connecticut Common Core Standards and is more rigorous than the other programs that were compared. The *enVision* program allows teachers and students to use textbooks as well as SmartBoards, iPads and computers when working with the program. Students also work with manipulatives and work in centers. The program promotes differentiated instruction. Teachers work on a personal plan for each student who will work at individual levels. Parents can access the program from home when students log in to do their homework of which there are three levels. The textbook and resources support the revised K-6 math curriculum. Data is collected as pre and post tests are given before and after each curriculum unit and quizzes are given along the way. *enVision* has 7-10 units for each level. Each unit takes 4-6 weeks to complete. Teachers can compare student achievement on the *EnVision* assessments with the curriculum pre and post tests to determine next steps for learning.

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To approve and present to the full board, the *enVision* Math program, revised curriculum document alignment and adopt *enVision* as the elementary math textbook
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved

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MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To adjourn the meeting at 7:04 P.M.
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Burnham

APPROVED