

East Lyme Public Schools
Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting

Monday, March 20, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

East Lyme Public Schools will inspire, engage and educate each student to become a contributing citizen and a responsible, independent, and critical thinker.

Members Present: Jeffrey Newton (Supt), Amy Drowne (Asst Supt/Curriculum), Jason Bitgood (Asst. Principal), Tracy Burns (DW Math Teacher), Amanda Cappon (Elementary Library/Media Specialist), Amy D’Anna (ELMS Teacher), Melissa DeLoreto (LBH Principal), Patricia Lannon (Director of Technology), Dawn LeMay (Spec. Ed. Teacher), Debra Marshall (Paraprofessional), Stacey Muscarella (Administrative Assistant), Kimberly Reith (HS Teacher), Mike Susi (HS Principal), Diane Swan (NCS Teacher), Heather Treptow (Elementary Parent Rep.)

Members Absent: Eric Bauman (BOE Member), Kimberly Davis (Interim Spec. Serv. Dir.), George Jackson (Salem BOE Member), Joe Onofrio (Salem Superintendent), Joan Phillips (Salem Principal), Barbara Senges (BOE Member), Robin Soule (Flanders Teacher), Suzanne White (MS & HS Parent Rep)

Review of Long-Range Plan Draft

Assistant Superintendent Amy Drowne distributed a draft of the Long-Range Coherence Plan which resulted from the committee’s collaboration work on the three primary goals during the March 13, 2017 meeting:

Goal 1: Focusing Decisions and System Operations on Student Success

If we build shared meaning, capacity, and commitment to action, then all stakeholders will see their part in achieving the mission.

Goal 2: Collaborative Culture

If a growth mindset underlies our culture, then we will foster learning, innovation, and action through trusting partnerships and the ongoing building of relationships across all domains.

Goal 3: Student Centered Learning

If we focus on instructional pedagogy that takes into account the distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations, and cultural backgrounds of our individual students, then all students will achieve both inter-personal and intra-personal growth.

For the remainder of the meeting, the committee continued working on the three goals, keeping in mind that final plan should have consistency across all four goal sections (present state, beginning, progressing and accomplishing), and be written so staff, parents and community member can all understand.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Reinhart
Recording Secretary