

# North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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Curriculum, Instruction, and Planning

Monday, March 23, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Central Office

This meeting was attended by Wes O'Brien, Anita Anderson, Melinda McKenna, Sue Bass, Paul Castiglione, Owen Davis and Daniel Spada.

- New Club Proposal- High School Girls' Rugby- Mr. Davis and Mr. Spada gave an overview of the proposed Girls' Rugby Club. The group determined that this proposal should be discussed at the next Athletic Committee Meeting. Mr. Davis will present this information to that group.
- Senior English Pathways Course Proposal- Sue Bass (6-12 Language Arts Coordinator) will join us for this discussion. - This course was approved as a pilot for the 2015-2016 school year. Mrs. Bass will track student achievement in this course and share findings at the mid-point next year.
- Textbook Copyright Date Collection – Mrs. McKenna provided the group with textbook publication dates. This is something that was asked for at a prior meeting and as coordinators are requesting new textbooks for their departments, we will use this as a guide.
- SBAC & CMT/ CAPT Testing Update – Mrs. McKenna shared that the testing began on March 17<sup>th</sup>. She has been in all buildings during testing and it seems to be going well. The group discussed the district's protocol for addressing Parent Opt Out letters.
- CAPT Science incentive pilot for classes of 2016 & 2017- Mrs. McKenna shared the incentive plan that she shared at the February BOE meeting. This incentive plan was designed by administrators, teachers and students at the high school.
- New Club- Homework Club NHMS- Approved
- New Club proposal- Robotics- The group was in favor of this club proposal, but funding is an issue. Mrs. McKenna will contact the North Haven Education Foundation to see if there are funds allocated for Robotics.
- Discussion of proposed Middle School schedule- Mr. Castiglione provided the group with an overview of proposed changes that the middle school plans to implement during the 2015-2016 school year.

\*\*\*\*NEXT MEETING May 4, 2015