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CURRICULUM MINUTES

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 5:00 p.m.

Medomak Middle School

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Guy Bourrie, Tod Brown, Dorothy Robinson, Errol Silvestri, Tara Wellman, Bob Williams
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER:	Board Chair Danny Jackson
ADMINISTRATOR/S:	Kimberly Schroeter, Steve Nolan

Present: Kim Schroeter, Steve Nolan, Linda Pease, Dorothy Robinson, Tara Wellman, bob Williams, Tod Brown and Danny Jackson

Absent: Guy Bourrie and Errol Silvestri

AGENDA TOPICS

I. REVIEW/DISCUSS

Kim Schroeter shared the example of *A Slim Curriculum Expectation Booklet* found in Kim Marshall's book *Rethinking Teacher Supervision and Evaluation.* The committee reviewed the key components of this booklet, along with resources that may help and support the work of teachers to develop a slim curriculum booklet for each grade level and course. The purpose for developing these booklets is so all staff will know the essential learning expectations for all students by the end of each school year for each grade level or course. Also, teachers will know which units of study they will use to teach these expectations and the most effective instructional strategies to support student achievement. The development of this work will happen over time by the teachers through their PLC work.

Kim passed out the next chapter of Kim Marshall's book, *Interim Assessments*. Members are to read this chapter to discuss for the November curriculum meeting.

All subcommittee meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the subcommittees will be taken openly and the deliberations leading to their action will likewise be conducted openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend subcommittee meetings. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Public input is welcomed but the Chair may need to limit discussion.