REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, November 12, 2020 Virtual or at Central Office 5:00 p.m.

Join by Computer: Audio and Visual or Join by phone: Audio Only

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Committee Members: Erik Amundsen, Sara Andrews, Morgan Hynd, Emily Trask-Eaton, Bob Williams, and Melvin Williams

Ex-Officio Members: Danny Jackson/Board Chair, Steve Nolan/Superintendent, Christina Wotton/Director of Instruction and Linda Pease/Principal Medomak Valley High School

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- A. Declaration of Quorum
- B. Note Absences
- C. Approve Minutes from October 8, 2020

II. Action Items

III. Other Items

- A. Changes to curriculum being offered, delivery, and positive highlights
 - Tia Carter and Sophia Harvey American Sign Language Feedback, MMS Students (15 min)
 - ii. Samantha Burke Social Studies Teacher, MVHS (5 min)
 - iii. Bill Hinkley Math Teacher, MVHS (5 min)
 - iv. Eva Benner Remote Learning Coordinator, Miller and WCS (5 min)
 - v. Alanna Starr and Lynda Pinkham Remote Learning Teachers, MMS (5 min)
- B. Gifted and Talented Program Updates and Invitation
 - i. Bethany Goding and Karina Decker Gifted and Talented Teachers (10 min)
- C. Second Step Curriculum what it looks like in Kindergarten (20 min)
 - i. Video of Darcy Campbell, FVS Kindergarten Teacher
- D. +/Delta Exercise (5 min.)

IV. Adjourn

Curriculum Committee Norms:

- Start and end meetings on time
- Follow the agenda
- Maintain positive intentions for each meeting
- Listen respectfully without side conversations and be open to different opinions
- Ensure evidence-based decision-making with students at the forefront of all decisions

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