

MINUTES
CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION (CAPE) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 8th, 2023
Town School Offices
6:10pm

Call to Order: 6:19pm

Present: Dr. Anna Mahon, Debbie Brooks, Dr. Michael Murphy Absent: Rosa Fernandes

Public Comment :none

PreK Peer Application form: CAPE committee received the Brookfield Public Schools Preschool Program 2023/2024 Peer Application form for review.

Review of Next Generation Accountability reporting: Dr. Mahon provided a compressive data set from Next Gen Accountability which is publicly available data posted through the CSDE's EdSight platform. The data reviewed compared Brookfield Public School information from 2018-2019 and 2021-2022. This data measures performance in math, reading, science, preparation for college exams, chronic absenteeism, and other areas in comparison to state average. The most pressing data point discussed was chronic absenteeism among students. Overall the district performs higher when compared to the State in most areas (with the exception of ELA academic growth, where Brookfield is consistent with State results).

Update on DESSA SEL assessment administration and Teacher evaluation plan based on CT State DEPT of ED expectations: Dr. Mahon informed CAPE that pre-assessment will begin Friday 2/17. This assessment is done by the teachers on individual students. This, along with post-assessment data that will be collected in the late spring, will be used to analyze school-wide and district-wide trends with regard to the SEL programing and tools currently utilized by Brookfield Public Schools.

Preview of upcoming curriculum related presentations

- AP Environmental Science Textbook: Currently outdated and is in the process of being reviewed by faculty.
- K-8 math curriculum resource proposal. K-5 has been narrowed down to two possible options and the grades 6-8 has been chosen. A full presentation will brought forward to CAPE by April, 2023.

Adjournment: 7:08 pm