



October 19, 2016

TO: Members of the Educational Evaluation Committee
Town Clerk

**Educational Evaluation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 5:15 p.m.
Superintendent's Large Conference Room**

Present: Sandra Berardy, Colleen Rix, Dan Boisvert, Laurie Pallin, Phil Orbe, Joel Finnegan
Absent: Carrie Baxter

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm by Sandra Berardy.
2. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: To move agenda item 4 before 3
Proposed: Colleen Rix
Second: Dan Boisvert
Vote: Carried unanimously; (3-0)
3. New MHS Social Studies Course
- Phil and Joel presented information about their textbook request for the AP American Government and Politics course which was approved last spring. Joel presented a Textbook Request Proposal and the rubric which he used to evaluate the textbook.
Motion: To Approve the Textbook
Proposed: Dan Boisvert
Second: Colleen Rix
Vote: Carried Unanimously; (vote 3-0)
4. Writing Project Pilot
- Laurie explained that the district is piloting the Columbia Teacher's College Writing Program in the middle school and several elementary school classes this year. The response so far from teachers about the program has been very positive
5. Social – Emotional Curriculum
- Laurie presented an overview of the new social – emotional curriculum used in grades K-5. This program involves a daily morning meeting and the use of lessons from Second Step and MindUp. Each day begins with a daily Yoga or breathing exercise.

6. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:56 pm

Proposed by: Colleen Rix

Seconded by: Dan Boisvent

Vote: Carried unanimously; (vote 3-0)