

AGENDA – RSU 13 – CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 19, 2012 - 5:40PM – RDMS

** Please note change of typical meeting location. This meeting will convene in the Rockland District Middle School Library at 5:40 PM.*

Committee	Committee & Admin. Liaison	Committee or Visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Sally Carleton, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Schenk	<input type="checkbox"/> A. Pietroski & Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Loren Andrews	<input type="checkbox"/> Donald Robishaw	<input type="checkbox"/> K. Hollicker
<input type="checkbox"/> George Emery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> T. Wright
<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Bachofner	<input type="checkbox"/> Neal Guyer, Admin Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> L. Schooley
Time IN:	Time OUT:	
Discussion		Results / Follow Up
<p>1. Demonstration – Student Engagement in Learning; Anne Pietroski, Tom Wright, K. Hollicker, & RDMS Robotics Championship Students:</p> <p>Rockland District Middle School students recently competed in the Maine Robotics Championship in Augusta, Maine. Students were responsible for building and programming their robot, constructing the playing field equipment, and researching a topic for this year's challenge, Food Factor. Their research focus, addressing the safe transport of lobster from Maine to Japan, was presented in the form of a talk show.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will begin by showing committee members the robot and computer program students use to run the robot. (5- 10 minutes) Students will run the actual programs used for competition. (2.5 minutes). Students will perform the skit highlighting the research that was conducted to address this year's competition problem: Food Safety (7 – 10 minutes). <p>Time will be provided for questions and discussion.</p>		
<p>2. Overview and discussion of the basic elements of standards-based educational practice – concepts, language, and general implications for teaching & learning; L. Schooley & N. Guyer</p>		
<p>3. Additional Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging findings/trends – parity survey Update parent challenge of instructional & research materials 		
<p>4. Confirm next meeting date – February (conflict for 3rd Thursday)</p>		