

Minutes – RSU 13 CURRICULUM & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
Monday, November 23, 2015 – 3:30 PM
McLain Building Rockland

Committee	Committee & Admin. Liaison	Committee or Visitors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loren Andrews, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Pietroski
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Allen Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Nielson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donald Robishaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Johnson, Admin. Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Walsh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Bachofner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neal Guyer, Admin. Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Gould
Time IN:	Time OUT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deanne Tibbetts
Discussion		Results / Follow Up
<p>1. Presentation & discussion of current RSU 13 Gifted & Talented Program: A. Pietroski, B. Nielson, N. Guyer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of DOE approval for the RSU 13 application for 'State Approved Program' for FY 16. • Highlights of the RSU 13 application. • Profile of current program services & activities • Next steps in growing the program. 		<p>Introduction of Bonnie Neilson- Gifted and Talented teacher.</p> <p>Last year, there were serious discussions about the Gifted and Talented Program. Our current G & T program isn't currently DOE approved, but we are working to get an approved program in place. The application was filed this fall and it is expected that it will receive an approval shortly. Anne Pietroski is working with grades 6-8 and Bonnie Neilson 3-5. Once approved by DOE, we will receive funding for the entirety of the program.</p>
<p>2. K-4 Technology Needs Assessment – Bruce Johnson & Chair Andrews</p>		<p>Bruce Johnson, IT Director, identified the need for K-4 technology. They are currently using machines that are obsolete, and they are failing. The Technology Department is exploring the best and most efficient way to purchase equipment for next school year. This will be addressed again at the December meeting.</p>
<p>3. Other/Adjourn: Confirm meeting date, time, and agenda focus for December.</p>		<p>Adjourned 4:20PM. Next meeting 12/21 at 3:30.</p>