

BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting
December 13, 2021
MINUTES

Attendance: Mrs. Kari Sassu, Chair; Mrs. Jaymee Miller; Mrs. Gina Nappi

Also in Attendance: Dr. Erin McGurk, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction;
Mrs. Eileen Eustis, BHS Principal; Mary Kathryn Larose (Observer)

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. Student Achievement Report

Dr. McGurk explained that the traditional testing report has been expanded this year to include other measures of student achievement. She began the overview of the Student Achievement Report by reviewing the federal and state guidelines for testing requirements in English language arts, mathematics, and science. Dr. McGurk reviewed the recent history of state testing, with all testing being suspended in the spring of 2020 due to the pandemic. In the current report, results are being shared from the spring of 2021. Dr. McGurk described some of the factors that made it an unusual testing year, with students learning under a variety of instructional models (in person, hybrid and remote) and testing under different conditions, including remote testing for some students. Dr. McGurk presented Smarter Balanced Assessment data, Next Generation Science Standards assessment data and SAT data, including disaggregated data for high needs students and students with disabilities. Mrs. Eustis presented data on Advanced Placement testing, graduation rates, college persistence, student enrollment in courses with the opportunity to earn college credit, and other achievement markers, including community service awards and Seal of Biliteracy awards.

III. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin K. McGurk, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction