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Torrington Public Schools

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SBAC Ad Hoc Committee Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:00 P.M. 355 Migeon Avenue

Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call: Ms. Richardson, Ms. Todor, Ms. Eucalitto, Ms. Hoehne, Ms. Cappabianca, Ms. Mazzatto, Ms. Fappiano, Ms. Lubomski, Ms. Fergusson, Mr. Kissko, Ms. Klimaszewski
3. Approval of Agenda: Ms. Cappabianca made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Mr. Eucalitto. All in Favor
4. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Cappabianca made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Eucalitto. All in Favor
5. Public Participation: None
6. Discussion:
 - a. Mr. Kissko shared input from teachers with regards to the SBAC followed by a response presented by Superintendent Lubomski & Assistant Superintendent Fergusson. Areas of focus were: Technology, Academic Support, Curriculum, Behavior, Structural, Home, Family and Social, SBAC and Middle School Factors.
 - b. The committee discussed the summary of findings and next steps. The transient aspect of many students and impact on scores were highlighted at each school. Concerns over funding some of the areas in need of improvement and the upcoming budget season were expressed. Members would like to use information gained through this research to help with budget decisions. Low cost/no cost ideas were brought up including positive reinforcement for students. Superintendent Lubomski shared new initiatives that are in place. She stressed that time was needed to analyze progress before adding new initiatives and programs. The committee agreed to move some items designated areas of concern that have limited budget impact to the School Improvement Committee and to conclude the convening of the SBAC Ad Hoc Committee.
7. Comments for the Good of the Order: Mr. Kissko shared his appreciation for all those who were involved in the process and contributed. The members and Ms. Svetz-Juliano echoed thanks to Ms. Cappabianca and Mr. Kissko for all of their efforts in this project. Ms. Cappabianca noted all the other amazing accomplishments in the schools that should be celebrated. Ms. Klimaszewski expressed her application as well and noted she loves coming to work each day.

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8. Adjournment: Mr. Eucalitto made a motion to adjourn, second by Ms. Todor. All in Favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.