

**New Hartford Public Schools
BOE Curriculum Subcommittee
Antolini School
Multipurpose Room
May 16, 2023 @ 6:00pm**

Committee members present:

Superintendent Jeff Sousa; Amy Kennedy, Principal, Bakerville/NHES; Kelly Carroll, Principal, Antolini School; Deirdre Tindall, BOE member; Heather Mathes, Curriculum Coach

Members of the public present:

none

- 1.) Presentation of Curriculum Review update
 - a. Heather Mathes presented
 - b. Parent subcommittee and NHPS ELA committee reviewed CKLA and EL Education over the past 3 months
 - c. Survey sent to all parents to gather feedback on ELA programming
- 2.) Structured Literacy and Knowledge Building Curriculum
 - a. Builds a knowledge base in science, history, literature and the arts
 - b. Teaches reading through explicit, systematic skills
- 3.) Parent Survey Results
 - a. Questions developed with parent subcommittee
 - b. Survey sent to all parents in the district
 - c. 89% of respondents felt structured literary approach was very important/important
 - d. 90% of parents felt knowledge building approach was very important/important
- 4.) Review of CKLA and EL programs
 - a. Minutes of instruction
 - b. Instructional practices
 - c. Opportunities for writing
 - d. Opportunities for student choice
 - e. Vocabulary and close reading
- 5.) The NHPS administrative team recommends implementation of EL Education ELA program for the 2024-2025 school year pending BOE approval on June 6.
 - a. Submit an extension to the CSDE by May 19 to allow for budgeting and planning for implementation over the next two years.
- 6.) Adjournment at 6:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Sousa
Superintendent

