

C & I Committee Meeting Notes
February 11, 2015

In attendance: Deborah Hagenow, Mary-Jane Pazda, Jason Scappaticci, Carl Stafford, and Dr. Amy Radikas

Also present: Mr. Matthew Geary, Jill Krieger, Dr. Santosha Oliver, Dr. Scott Ratchford and Dr. Mary Lou Ruggiero

Meeting began at 5:40 p.m.

Parent Curriculum Brochures

Spanish versions of the K-5 parent brochures - created to assist parents and families in supporting learning at home in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics were shared. The brochures outline key learning expectations by grade level. Links to access the appropriate grade-level guides are available on the Curriculum and Instruction webpage with hard copies available at each elementary school's Family Resource Center and main office.

ELA Update

Dr. Ratchford provided an overview of the K-5 writing anchors being developed. The anchor sets will provide models of writing expectations for parents and students to view.

Social Studies Update

Dr. Ratchford noted that performance tasks have been completed in grades 6-12 and are in the process of being calibrated. New units of study being drafted for grade 6-8 to better align middle school history to the high school.

Math Update

Dr. Oliver provided an overview of K-6 mid-year benchmark assessments. Data collected will be used to guide instruction and curricular efforts.

Science Update

Dr. Oliver provided an update...

- Science fairs will take place in all elementary schools and Bennet in February / March 2015 (see attached schedule).
- K-8 District-Wide Science Fair will take place on Saturday, March 21st at Illing.
- Students involved in Invention Convention will be at UConn on Saturday, May 2nd
- District-wide robotics expanding from Bowers, Bennet, Illing and MHS to Robertson, Verplanck, Waddell and Washington.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy F. Radikas

Next meeting: April 6, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at Verplanck School

Manchester Public Schools

School Science Fair Dates

School	Date	Time
Bennet Academy	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	6:00 PM
Bowers Elementary	Tuesday, March 10, 2015	6:00 PM
Buckley Elementary	Tuesday, March 10, 2015	6:30 PM
Highland Park Elementary	Wednesday, February 25, 2015	6:30 PM
Keeney Elementary	Thursday, February 26, 2015	6:00 PM
Martin Elementary	Thursday, March 5, 2015	6:30 PM
Robertson Elementary	Thursday, February 26, 2015	6:00 PM
Verplanck Elementary	Tuesday, February 24, 2015	5:30 PM
Waddell Elementary	Thursday, February 26, 2015	6:00 PM
Washington Elementary	Wednesday, March 11, 2015	5:30 PM

District-wide Science Fair: March 21, 2015 at Illing Middle School