



October 22, 2015

TO: Members of the Educational Evaluation Committee
Town Clerk

**Minutes:
Educational Evaluation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendent's Large Conference Room**

Present: Bob Mitchell, Valerie Smith, Carrie Baxter, Laurie Pallin

Absent: Deb Reed-Iler

1. The meeting was called to order by Bob at 5:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. One Note Binders
For curriculum and teacher evaluation.
– Information was provided by Laurie to the committee on the use of OneNote to house and share curriculum documents and instructional materials with other teachers and on the use of OneNote Staff to house documentation of teacher evaluation forms regarding student learning goals, performance and practice goals and peer observation goals. Committee members viewed samples of the binders which have been created.
4. Curriculum Implications of Legislation
– Laurie reported to the committee on statutory changes affecting curriculum. The graduation requirements previously set to begin with the Class of 2020 will now take effect with the Class of 2021. A state task force will study the feasibility of requiring training in CPR as part of graduation requirements and the possibility of substituting participation in an interscholastic athletic program for PE graduation credit. Districts are required to add computer programming to our instructional program and to offer instruction in CPR and the safe use of social media. Districts are encouraged to provide instruction in financial literacy and labor history and labor law. By fall, 2016 districts must provide instruction for students in grades K-12 in sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention. Parents are permitted to opt students out of this instruction.
5. Adjournment 5:46, motion by Val, second by Carrie