

Canton School Committee Minutes of the Math Program Review Workshop of January 12, 2022

Held via Zoom

Start time: 7:48 pm

Present:

Kristian Merenda, School Committee Chair  
Nichola Gallagher, School Committee Vice Chair  
Maureen Moran, School Committee Clerk  
Kendall O'Halloran, School Committee Member  
Laura Arboleda, School Committee Member  
Derek Folan, Interim Superintendent  
Sarah Shannon, Interim Assistant Superintendent  
Deborah Rooney, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Dianna Mullen, Director of Student Services  
Kelsey Cummings, Math Department Coordinator  
Jeff Sperling, CHS Principal  
Michael Green, Interim GMS Principal  
Colleen Hutchinson, Recording Secretary

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rooney and Ms. Cummings presented proposed GMS and CHS Math course updates. The goal of the course updates and Math Program Review is to provide more flexibility and options for students. Course sequences were shared. All courses are aligned with grade-level standards, and all domains are taught, including in advanced courses. There will be new course options to accelerate learning for students in grades 9-11, and increased access to advanced courses in grade 12. There will be a redesign of current courses to address all standards.

Mr. Sperling spoke about the NEYASC process.

Next steps include: sharing plans and proposals with GMS and CHS site councils, consulting with Student Services teams to identify the needs of students, recording information that will be shared with parents and families prior to course selection, identifying resources to support teaching and learning.

Timelines for implementation were shared. Extracurricular opportunities (i.e. summer) will be explored.

End Time 8:37 pm