



**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 13, 2016**

**BURLINGTON BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 4, 2016**

Attending Board Members: Commissioners Susanmarie Harrington (Chair);  
Mark Barlow; Lauren Berrizbeitia; Kat Kleman;  
Kathy Olwell; Bella Weston (Student Commissioner)  
Administration: Stephanie Phillips, Senior Director of Curriculum

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

2. Approve Agenda

*Agenda approved by consensus.*

3. Public Comment: none

4. Committee's Future & Mission

Discussion of general lack of focus for the committee; whether it's possible to monitor student performance with a monthly meeting structure given the cycle of data availability; how to envision committee work as deliberative and useful; whether full Board needs to know curricular issues (vs. utility of committee discussion).

Possibility of discussion regarding Curriculum Committee: can the Board see a usefulness to the Curriculum Committee?

Commissioner Kleman would like to know how the changes are going; also wondering how the loss of social workers and kindergarten paras have had effects.

5. Adjournment

A. *Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m..*

Respectfully submitted by,

Susanmarie Harrington