

Curriculum and Instruction Committee
January 27, 2021

In attendance:

Rita Kennedy, Board Of Education
Shannon Stringer, Board of Education
Tracy Baron, Board of Education
Lisa Brady, Superintendent
Doug Berry, Assistant Superintendent

The Committee discussed the following items:

- Proposed 2021-2022 Calendar draft
 - Due to lateness of Labor Day (9/6) and Rosh Hashanah (9/7 and 8) the first day for students will be Thursday 9/9
 - Calendar includes non-instructional days on May 3 (Eid al-Fitr) and June 20 (Juneteenth)
- State Assessments
 - NYSED has indicated it will submit a waiver request to USDOE that would remove the mandate for 3-8 testing and Regents Exams
- Illustrative Math
 - Plans had been underway last Spring to support a pilot at Springhurst of the Illustrative MATH program at Springhurst - COVID derailed that effort
 - Interest in exploring Illustrative Math still exists
 - This Spring a group of teachers have volunteered to pilot a unit of study using Illustrative Math - this will be less formal but will still provide valuable insight into the program and will impact next steps
- AIS Math at MS
 - The middle school is exploring options for the introduction of a new Mathematics AIS program at the Middle School for the 21-22 school year
 - More information to come
- Possible Summer Skills programs
 - Admins are having preliminary discussions about the feasibility of hosting a summer skills program at Springhurst
 - This could mirror to some extent the current afters school ELA and Math Academies