

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>Educational Policy/Program Committee</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>June 4, 2019</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM</b>

**Committee:** Amy Rouse – Chair, Maryellen Charles – Vice Chair, Sarah Bunker, Jeannie Conley, Derek Ellis, Christy Johnson, Goff French, Peggy Lovejoy and Kathy Wilder

**Others:** Brent Colbry, Danielle Denis, David Dorr, Jonathan Moody

**1. Somerset Youth Collaborative Grant Updates**

- David Dorr and Danielle Denis updated the committee on the work of the Somerset Youth Collaborative's work. Through this important work, students will have expanded opportunities over the summer that expand their post-secondary options after high school. Additionally, the grant is providing funding for the staff at SCTC and the High School to have training over the next two years to become a Trauma Informed Campus.

**2. Data Review**

- Mr. Moody reviewed data from the 2016-17 and 2017-18 State assessments in Math, ELA, and Science, the MIYHS (Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey) and local testing data.

**3. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant**

- The Program Advisory Board for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant will have its first meeting on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the SAMS library. The Advisory Board will be reviewing the grant and developing a subcommittee to begin the hiring process for a director.

**4. Rachel's Challenge**

- The dates of September 16 and 17 have been finalized and set for Rachel's Challenge for students in grades 7-12. 100 students from SAMS as well as 100 students from SAHS will receive a more in-depth training following their respective presentations, with the intention of impacting the school culture long-term.

**5. Curriculum Review**

- Mr. Moody reviewed state's adoption of the Next Generation Science and new Social Studies Standards and provided an update on curriculum and summer work.

**6. Policy Update**

- The committee reviewed draft policy GBEB: Staff Conduct With Students.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Board support and adopt draft policy GBEB, Staff Conduct With Students, as written.**