

CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

6:00 PM

NHS NORTH BOARD ROOM

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AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: K. Prinn, S. Giglio, S. Salvi, and J. Lewis (Alt.)

ROLL CALL

1. STEAM Pilot 2026-2027 Presentation

NONPUBLIC SESSION, IF NEEDED:

- RSA 91 A:3 II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests an open meeting in which case the request shall be granted.
- RSA 91 A:3 II (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.
- RSA 91 A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the BOE, unless such person requests an open meeting.
- RSA 91 A:3 II (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof, because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled....
- RSA 91 A:3 III Minutes of the meetings in nonpublic session shall be kept and the record of all actions shall be promptly made available for public inspection, except as provided in this section. Minutes and decisions reached in nonpublic session shall be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, *unless, by recorded vote of 2/3 of the members present taken in public session, it is determined that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the public body itself, or render the proposed action ineffective, or pertain to terrorism....*

ADJOURNMENT

NONMEETING FOR NEGOTIATIONS, IF NEEDED

NONMEETING WITH COUNSEL, IF NEEDED

STEAM Pilot 26.27



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Overview

Purpose: To strengthen the Unified Arts offerings at the elementary level by transitioning from computer class, taught by a TIA, to a STEAM class, taught by a certified teacher. The STEAM class will offer a broader range of learning and hands-on experiences, in addition to computer-based work.

Selected Bicentennial & Fairgrounds Elementary - Similar sizes, both had full time TIAs - one Title One school and one not

All students will attend STEAM class 1/week for 50 minutes as part of the Unified Arts schedule, in conjunction with Music, Art, Library, and PE.

Initial Planning

A planning team was formed which included:

Kris Smith

Cindy DiFillipo

Monica Tino

Patty Davidson

Mike Harrington

Mike Mahoney

The team has met approximately monthly since early March.





Program Exploration

Site Visits:

- Concord, NH
- Concord, MA
- Charlotte Ave after-school STEM club
- Inquiry conversations with Needham, MA public, Bedford Public, Clark Wilkins Elementary, Amherst, NH, Salem, MA Tewksbury, MA

Curriculum Review:

- Project Lead the Way
- YES - Youth Engineering Solutions
- SAM Labs
- ED Club
- Nashua CTE

Where we are in the process

Draft curriculum map:

[Curriculum Sheet](#)

A teacher has been hired for each building (internal transfers).





Next Steps

1. Review and tweak map
2. Build timeline/scope & sequence
3. Order materials (Title IVa)
4. PLTW PD
5. Room set-up/tech carts
6. Teachers build out lesson plans
7. Continue to meet and evaluate programming
8. Prepare for next year and consider expansion

Questions?

