

**Stonington Public Schools**  
**Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee**  
**December 1, 2016 Agenda /Minutes**  
**Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM**

I. Call to Order - 6:00PM

Present: Alexa Garvey, Deb Downie, Candace Anderson, Nikki Gullickson

II. Approval of [Oct. 27, 2016 Minutes](#) *Motion to accept the Oct. 27, 2016 Minutes* Made by Alexa Garvey; seconded by Candace Anderson. 3 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions

III. Discussion:

- Purpose of the Teaching & Learning Committee
- Function of the Teaching & Learning Committee
  - Essential questions guiding committee discussion:
    - How do we measure (student) success?
    - As a BOE committee, how can we shape the learning environment to positively impact learning outcomes?
    - How will we know when we are effective?

*C. Topics/ items relevant to the essential questions include but not limited to:*

- The Common Core Standards
- Curriculum Revision cycle
  - Program Updates / Evaluations
    - Stonington High School - new course proposal - Financial Literacy -. A presentation will be made to the BOE in Dec.
- Special topics:
  - World Language at the Middle School -Both middle schools will incorporate a French exposure at Grade 6 prior to the end of the 2016-17 school year.
  - Student Assessment Data - Tentative BOE presentation plan [LINK](#)
- *Future agenda item - Personalization of Instruction*

**Dec. 18, 2016 BOE meeting reporter:** Candace Anderson

IV. Adjournment:

**Next meeting:** *January 26, 2017*