

**Stonington Public Schools**  
**Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee**  
**May 26, 2016 Agenda-Minutes**  
**Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM**

I. Call to Order - 6:01PM

Present: Alexa Garvey, Deb Downe, Van Riley, Nikki Gullickson

Absent: Frank Todisco

II. Approval of [May 16, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes](#) - Motion to accept the May 16, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes was made by Alexa Garvey and seconded by Deb Downie. YES-3; NO - 0; Abstention- 0

III. Discussion:

A. Purpose of the Teaching & Learning Committee

B. 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

a) Program Updates / Evaluations

- Special topics:

a) 2016-2017 Graduation Date

(1) Review recommendations made at the special May 16th meeting of the Teaching & Learning sub-committee

- Two calendars (with a fixed graduation date for 2017) will be presented to the BOE on June 9, 2016

b) Other:

a) Other Updates:

(1) State Testing Update

- SATs - Grade 11 March 2 (April 27 make up date)

- CMT - CAPT Science

(i) Grade 10 March 2

(ii) Grades 5 & 8 March 9

- Preparations for State testing

(i) Smarter Balanced Assessments (ELA / Math) - Grades 3-8 May 10-27

a) **Future agenda item Personalization of Instruction**

**June 9, 2016 BOE meeting reporter:** Alexa Garvey

IV. Adjournment: 6:15

**Next meeting: August 25, 2016**