

**Stonington Public Schools**  
**Board of Education Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee**  
**September 22, 2016 Agenda - Minutes**  
**Stonington High School LMC 6:00 PM**

I. Call to Order -

II. Approval of [AUG. 25, 2016 Minutes](#) - No motion was made. These minutes will be included for approval at the Oct. 27th meeting.

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
- Special topics:
  - 2016 DRG Change - presentation of the revised list. Stonington is now identified as a DRG “C” (from a DRG D).
  - BOE Goals -Student Success / Academic Growth
    - District State Assessment Results
      - Highlights and Focus areas
        - ELA, Math and Sciences - the district anticipates growth “targets” for all students as well as “high needs students” in the coming week. This will be an important measurement in the new state accountability system.
        - No indication as of this meeting (Sept. 22) regarding growth measures associated with the new School Day SAT (the April, 2016 assessment was a benchmark year).
      - SLOs / IAGD Teacher evaluation requirements- teachers teaching grades and/or classes measured by state standardized assessments will be expected to use those measures as indicators of student growth in the teacher evaluation system.
    - Overview Student DATA Privacy legislation - PA 16-189 (*effective Oct. 1, 2016*) - *TABLED due to time constraints.*
- *Future agenda item - Personalization of Instruction*

**Oct. 13, 2016 BOE meeting reporter:** Alexa Garvey

IV. Adjournment:

**Next meeting:** *October 27, 2016*