



**BOE/CO  
Friday Packet  
December 2, 2022**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

12-8-2022 BoE Special/Town-Hall Meeting Agenda

11-30-2022 ELA Curricula/Program Review Data

12-1-2022 Art Course Name Change Memo

12-1-2022 SPED Out of District Tuition Report



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2022**

<b>December 7</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Finance Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>December 8</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Special Meeting – Town Hall Style</b> <b>FWMS Auditorium</b> <b>1115 Fairfield Woods Road</b>
<b>December 13</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Special Meeting/Executive Session Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>December 21</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	Facilities Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East

# FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda  
Fairfield Woods Middle School Auditorium  
1115 Fairfield Woods Road

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

**7:30 PM**

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

- This meeting will be conducted **in-person only**. There is no call-in option for Public Comment.
- Per CDC Guidelines, masks are optional for all attendees regardless of vaccination status.
- FairTV will broadcast the meeting live (Cablevision channel 78) and the recording will be available on [FairTV's YouTube Education Channel](#).

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Discussion of Facilities, Finances and Programs  
**Moderator: Mr. Chris Dewitt**
4. Adjournment

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To: Mr. Michael Testani, Superintendent  
From: Ms. Janine Goss, Director of Elementary Education & PK-12 Literacy  
Date: November 30, 2022  
Re: Curricula/Program Review Data

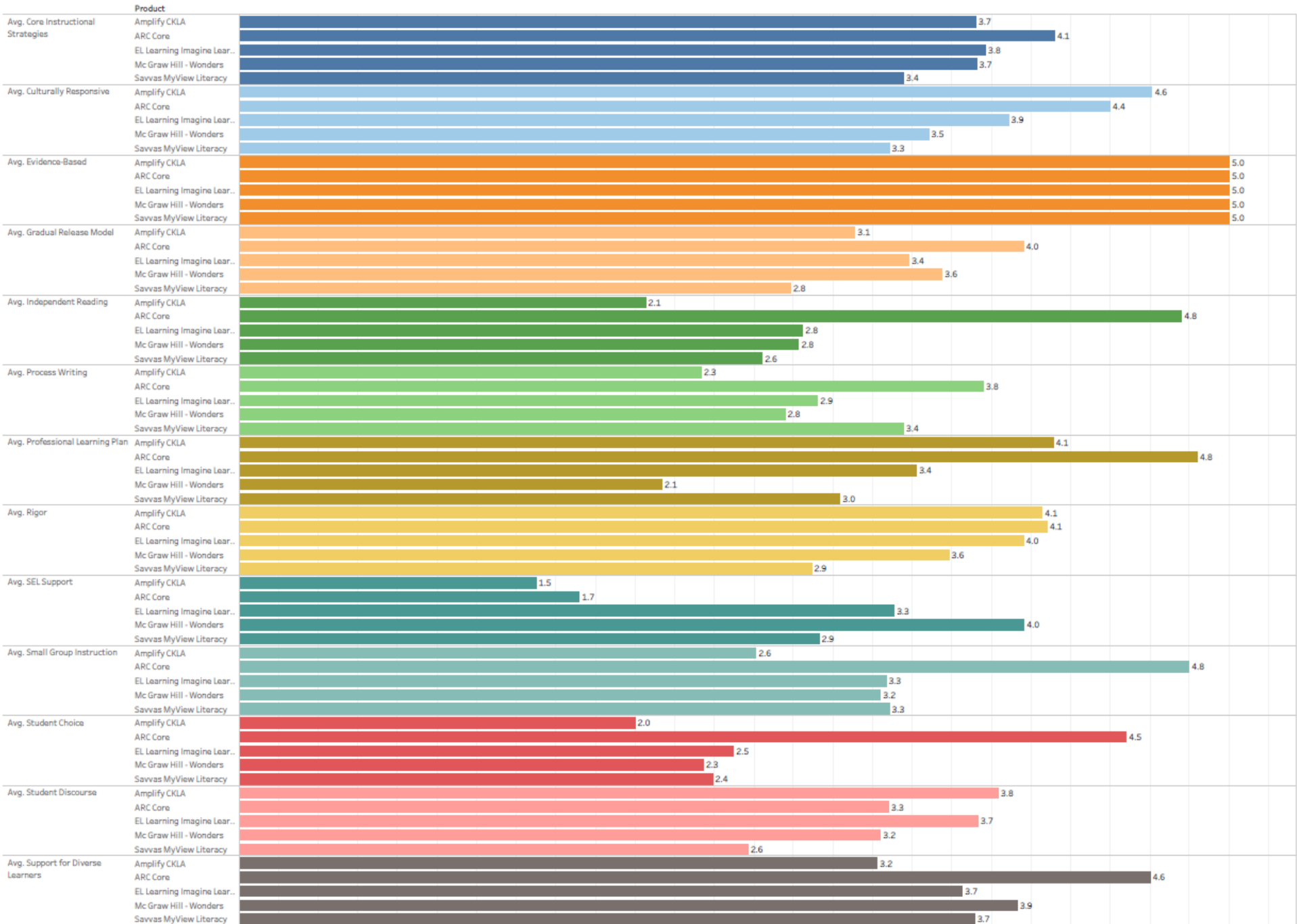
Per the Board's request at last night's meeting, I am including a copy of the visualizations representing the Curricula/Program Review Committee's ratings for elementary schools. These ratings were based on a set of 16 "look fors" that served as criteria when reviewing the materials. Each "look for" received an independent rating of 1-5 and the average rating for each "look for" is represented in the visualizations.

American Reading Company's ARC Core was rated as the committee's first choice, while EL Learning's Imagine Learning was rated as their second choice. As shared at last night's BOE meeting, the committee requested more information about their top choices such as efficacy studies, and an opportunity for a team of our elementary principals and language arts specialists to see the curricula/programs in action. As an aside, both curricula/program choices are applicable to K-5 and so PreK will consider an alternate curricula/program that they reviewed during this process. A meeting is scheduled this week with the PreK team to determine next steps and we will then share an update with the Board at a future meeting.

## Comparison by Avg Score

	Product				
	Amplify CKLA	ARC Core	EL Learning Imagine Learning	Mc Graw Hill - Wonders	Savvas MyView Literacy
Avg. Core Instructional Strategies	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4
Avg. Culturally Responsive	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.3
Avg. Evidence-Based	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Avg. Gradual Release Model	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.6	2.8
Avg. Independent Reading	2.1	4.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
Avg. Process Writing	2.3	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.4
Avg. Professional Learning Plan	4.1	4.8	3.4	2.1	3.0
Avg. Rigor	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.9
Avg. SEL Support	1.5	1.7	3.3	4.0	2.9
Avg. Small Group Instruction	2.6	4.8	3.3	3.2	3.3
Avg. Student Choice	2.0	4.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Avg. Student Discourse	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.2	2.6
Avg. Support for Diverse Learners	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.7
Avg. Transfer/Application	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.0
Avg. User-Friendly for Teachers	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6
Avg. Variety of Reading Materials	2.9	4.5	3.0	4.0	3.1

## Comparison by Topic



## Data Sheet

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To: Mr. Michael Testani, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: December 1, 2022

Re: Art – Course Name Change

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One high school art course requires a name change.

Below is the name change that will be included in the 2023-2024 high school program of studies:

<b>Current Course Name 22-23</b>	<b>New Course Name beginning 23-24</b>
AP Studio Drawing	AP Drawing

Currently, the College Board offers an AP assessment in:

- 2-D Art
- 3-D Art
- Drawing

The purpose of this change is to align the course titles with the College Board course/assessment. This change will be active in the 2023-2024 school year program of studies.



**OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT TUITION  
2022-2023  
as of December 1, 2022**

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENTS	BUDGETED		ENCUMBERED (as of 12/1/22)		YEAR END PROJECTED	
	Budgeted number of students	Budgeted Tuition	Budgeted number of students	Budgeted Tuition	Budgeted number of students	Budgeted Tuition
DCF / DDS (STATE PLACED)	0	\$ -	1	\$ 80,062.07	1	\$ 80,062.07
PUBLIC - CES / ACES (PPT PLACED)	12	\$ 1,003,233.00	9	\$ 543,315.06	13	\$ 683,315.06
PRIVATE OUTPLACEMENTS (PPT PLACED)	72	\$ 7,875,507.00	73	\$ 7,487,627.94	76	\$ 7,637,627.94
Total	84	\$ 8,878,740.00	83	\$ 8,111,005.07	90	\$ 8,401,005.07
Settlements - Unilateral Placements	62	\$ 3,511,752.00	48	\$ 2,594,742.47	60	\$ 3,241,853.00
Gross Projected Tuition	146	\$ 12,390,492.00	131	\$ 10,705,747.54	150	\$ 11,642,858.07
Out of Town Tuition (Revenue)		\$ (167,300.00)		\$ (80,857.01)		\$ (80,857.01)
Excess Cost Projected (Revenue) now at 70%		\$ (3,844,752.00)		\$ (3,434,848.94)		\$ (3,200,000.00)
<b>Net Projected Costs</b>		<b>\$ 8,378,440.00</b>		<b>\$ 7,190,041.59</b>		<b>\$8,362,001.06</b>

DCF = Department of Children & Families

DDS = Department of Developmental Services

This account provides tuition for students who, by nature of their disability, are in out of district