

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION NOTES –FEBRUARY-2011

Present-Board Members-Phyllis Pascucci, Robin Wetmore, Ana Vander Woude, Chiung Yin Liu

Administrators-Mary Beth Currie, Barbara Duncan

## **Items For Discussion/Reports**

**Algebra I Update** — Cresenda Jones, Math Supervisor updated the committee on the preparations for the End Of Year Algebra Exam. Interventions include the following:

- Purchase of test booklets for prep questions—also imbedded in classroom instruction
- Extra Help Days-Booklets are also being utilized at after school help sessions
- In Class Support Teachers have chosen to alternate days –allowing 4 days to be available to students
- Teachers will be available during lunch periods-4, 5, 7—beginning on March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Formal Prep Sessions –April 26, May 3, 10, 17---From 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Communication to Parents—E-Mail, Parent Portal, and Phone Calls

## **Cycle Classes –W.R. Satz School- New Course Approval**

Technology Education—a new course –curriculum to be written over the summer.

This course will incorporate more technology in addition to hands on projects.

## **Items For Approval**

Holmdel High School Hornets-2011 Summer Sports Camps—the committee recommended approval.