

**NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**New Milford Public Schools**  
**50 East Street**  
**New Milford, Connecticut 06776**

**COMMITTEE ON LEARNING**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE:** February 5, 2019  
**TIME:** 7:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Lillis Administration Building – Room 2

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**AGENDA**

**New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement**

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment**

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- 3. Discussion and Possible Action**
  - A. Review and Approval of Curriculum**

1. Health 1
  2. Sports Medicine
  3. Allied Health

**B. Shepaug Agriscience program**

- 4. Public Comment**

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## **5. Adjourn**

**Sub-Committee Members:** J.T. Schemm, Chairperson  
Angela C. Chastain  
Bill Dahl  
Tammy McInerney

**Alternates:** Brian McCauley  
Wendy Faulenbach

# Agri-Science School Transition

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COL February, 2019

# State Approval=Change in School Choice

- This change is being directed by the state.
- SDE determined that there was a need for an additional Vo-Ag program and that it would be located at Shepaug.
- SDE also determined that, beginning in 2019-20, all new New Milford students who wish to enroll in a Vo-Ag program must do so at Shepaug.

# State Decision to Approve Agri-Science

State decision to add an Agri-Science school to Region 12 means:

- Nonnewaug students currently enrolled are grandfathered in
- Currently we have 20 seats budgeted and must maintain at least our four year average for both schools (by state law)
- This year there are 15 NMPS students and 2 Sherman students enrolled at Nonnewaug
- Average enrollment over last four years=18.25



# Current # of Seats in Supt. Proposed Budget

- 20 seats total for both schools proposed based on tentative agreement to move forward with Region 12 from former Supt. @ \$6,823 per seat.
- No change to budget
- Current acceptance is for grades 9 and 10 by our grade 8 and 9 students
- Decisions are made for acceptance in rank order and the process takes 6-8 weeks
- Applications were due January 4th.
- No additional transportation costs even though an additional bus is necessary for the Region 12 run

# Proposed Enrollment

- For the 2019-20 academic year, the proposed agreement means the continued enrollment of 12 of its students in the Woodbury program and up to 8 students in the Shepaug program.
- As New Milford students graduate out of Nonnewaug's program, New Milford's participation in the Region 12 program will increase, reaching an enrollment of up to twenty (20) students for 2022-23 and beyond.

# Submissions by Grade Level

\*Provided based on total January 4th Submissions to Guidance\*

Submissions	Number of Applications
Grade 8	13
Grade 9	0



# Historical Enrollment (4-Year Average)

Historical Enrollment - Woodbury Agriscience Program					
YEAR	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	TOTAL
2015.2016	4	7	5	6	22
2016.2017	5	3	5	6	19
2017.2018	3	3	4	6	16
2018.2019	7	2	3	4	16
4 Year Average	5	4	4	6	18.25

**PROJECTED ENROLLMENT ACROSS BOTH LOCATIONS WHILE MAINTAINING A CAP OF  
20 TOTAL STUDENTS**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>2019.2020</b>	<b>2020.2021</b>	<b>2021.2022</b>	<b>2022.2023</b>
Woodbury Agriscience Program	12	9	7	0
Shepaug Regional Agriscience Program	8	11	13	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
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# Items to Consider

- If you choose to increase the number of seats in the agreement there will be budget impact. Look to historicals to determine next steps.
- Currently we can't decrease our number of seats based on the four year average of 18.25 seats (state law).

# Questions



## Agriscience Program Enrollment and Draft Projection

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