

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,  
JANUARY 7, 2013**

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the Connecticut IB Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT 06118

**PRESENT** Dorese Roberts, Chair

**ALSO PRESENT** Christopher Gentile, Committee Member  
Stephanie Watkins, Board Member  
Marilyn Pet, Board Member  
Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent  
Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent  
Melissa Gavarrino, Science Department Head

The meeting was called to order at 6:27 P.M. by Ms. Roberts

**MOTION** by Christopher Gentile  
To approve the minutes of the April 16, 2012 Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Seconded by Stephanie Watkins  
Motion unanimously approved.

**Correspondence:** None

Melissa Gavarrino submitted a course proposal for Advanced Placement Environmental Science. The course is geared toward 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will add rigor and increase course offerings in the science curriculum. The catalog currently includes advanced placement courses in chemistry, physics and biology. The course may be taken in place of or in addition to other A/P science courses. It will be equal to a one semester college course. The budgetary impact will be for a one week summer training session at Taft which will be covered by a grant. Ms Gavarrino has applied for a grant to cover the training or a current grant will be used. Approximately 24 textbooks will be purchased using current science department funding or grant funding.

**MOTION** by Christopher Gentile  
To approve and present to the full board, the Advanced Placement Environmental Science Course  
Seconded by Stephanie Watkins  
Motion unanimously approved

**MOTION** by Stephanie Watkins  
To adjourn the meeting at 6:47 P.M.  
Seconded by Christopher Gentile  
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted

Judy Burnham