

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

**MONDAY,
June 12, 2013**

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Monday, June 12, 2013 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

PRESENT Dorese Roberts, Chair

ALSO PRESENT Christopher Gentile, Committee Member
Stephanie Watkins, Committee Member

Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 P.M. by Ms. Roberts

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To approve the minutes of the April 15, 2013 Curriculum Committee Meeting
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved.

Correspondence: None

The course proposal, Advanced Placement Environmental Science was approved on January 22, 2013 by the full board. The textbook *Essential Environment* was chosen for the course after it was evaluated along with two other textbooks. The evaluations were presented to the committee.

MOTION by Christopher Gentile
To approve and present to the full board, the textbook *Essential Environment*
Seconded by Stephanie Watkins
Motion unanimously approved

Three quotes and samples of student planners were presented to the committee for grades 3-8 and for grades 9 and 10 at Synergy and CIBA. The high school will incorporate planners in their student handbook. Premier Student Planners were chosen for their better quality and lower price.

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To approve and present to the full board, the purchase of Premier Student Planners
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved

Topics for Future Agendas

- Proposal for change in English 4 course at East Hartford High School from ½ year credit to full year credit in order to align with MMC course numbers. Students passing these courses may be able to enter MCC without the need to take remedial courses.
- Next year, curriculum revisions and textbook adoptions will be coming forward.
- Math department has piloted 2 new programs last year and 1 this year. Presentations and recommendations will be made in the fall.

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
To adjourn the meeting at 5:25 P.M.
Seconded by Christopher Gentile
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted

Judy Burnham