

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

TUESDAY
JUNE 30, 2015

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

PRESENT Dorese Roberts, Chair

ALSO PRESENT Stephanie Watkins, Committee Member

Anne Marie Mancini, Assistant Superintendent
Cynthia Ritchie, Assistant Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by Ms. Roberts

MOTION by Dorese Roberts
 To approve the minutes of the June 1, 2015 Curriculum Committee Meeting
 Seconded by Stephanie Watkins
 Motion unanimously approved

Correspondence: None

Cynthia Ritchie and Anne Marie Mancini gave an overview of East Hartford Public Schools Standards and their alignment with the State's Common Core for English K-12 as well as literacy in history/social studies, science and technical subjects. They went over the details of standards document. Some points of interest are as follows:

- Common Core is in full force in Math and Literacy
- There are 10 standards in reading and writing for each grade level by grade level. The standards spiral or increase by grade level.
- There are 6 standards in listening and speaking for each grade level.
- Literacy and writing are integrated in history, science and technology and all other subjects.

The math standards will be presented at a later date.

Anne Marie Mancini brought a course Pilot Proposal to the meeting on behalf of Caryn Stedman for the IB Course and textbook *Sports, Exercise and Health Sciences*. The IB academy is requesting to pilot this new course which is in alignment with the requirements of the IB Diploma Programme. The implementation of this course will require the purchase of a new textbook. This course will give students more options for the completion of the Diploma Programme which requires students to take 2-year courses in all 6 of the IB prescribed areas.

The plan at CIBA involves creating more choice and to meet CIBA's strategic plan of keeping 100% of the students in the Diploma Programme. The books and supplies will be purchased with grant funds.

MOTION by Dorese Roberts
To approve and present to the full board, IB Course Pilot and Textbook Proposal *Sports, Exercise and Health Sciences*.
Seconded: by Stephanie Watkins
Motion unanimously approved

MOTION by Dorese Roberts
To adjourn the meeting at 4:58 P.M.
Seconded: by Stephanie Watkins
Motion unanimously approved

APPROVED