

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY
November 5, 2018

A meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education Curriculum Committee was held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at the Connecticut IB Academy, 857 Forbes Street, Main office conference room, East Hartford, CT 06108.

PRESENT Dorese Roberts, Chair
 Stephanie Watkins, Committee Member
 Anne Marie Mancini, Deputy Superintendent
 Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent

ALSO PRESENT Edward Quick, Social Studies Department Supervisor
 Jill McNulty, Social Studies Teacher, CIBA
 Melissa Gavarrino, Science Department Supervisor

NOT PRESENT Ann Grabowski, Committee Member

I. Call to Order
 The meeting was called to order at 6:22 pm by Dorese Roberts.

II. Minutes of Meeting of May 1, 2017

MOTION by Dorese Roberts
 To approve the minutes of the May 1, 2017 Curriculum Committee Meeting
 with correction: Dorese Roberts was NOT PRESENT
 Seconded by Stephanie Watkins
 Motion unanimously approved

III. Correspondence: None

IV. Public Participation: None

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business

Edward Quick and Jill McNulty presented revisions to the Connecticut IB Academy Social Studies Program. Requested textbook “Second World War and the Americas” is part of the existing series and will replace current textbook “The Great Depression”. Revisions are aligned to IB units of study, meet IB and CSDE requirements for Holocaust/genocide education, and provide a global approach to topics instead of current US-centric focus. Textbook purchase funds will come from the IB budget.

MOTION by Stephanie Watkins
 To approve and present to the full board revisions to the CIBA Social Studies program
 and textbook adoption.
 Seconded: by Dorese Roberts
 Motion unanimously approved

Melissa Gavarrino presented an information overview of the District Science Curriculum and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) currently being implemented K-12. Baseline NGSS assessments for grades 5, 8, and 11 will be conducted this school year. Overview provided detailed information on the strong connections with Math and English/LA practices, the relationship between increasing student engagement and student learning, and the supports/PD provided to teachers as they transition to implementation of NGSS.

VII. Topics for Future Agendas: None

VIII. Adjourn

MOTION by Dorese Roberts
To adjourn the meeting at 7:00 P.M.
Seconded: by Stephanie Watkins
Motion unanimously approved

Recorded by: Carrie Van de Berg