

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – 4:45 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 4:48 p.m.

Members present

M. Petitti, chair
L. Timpanelli
M. Ward
J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Other

J. Donofrio, BOE member
J. Norcel, BOE member
M. Guarino, Principal, Trumbull High School
T. Manuel, C-House Principal, Trumbull High School

- II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.

- III. New Business

- a. New Course Proposal: Freshman Foundations
 - a. revision to move from .25 credit (quarter-year) to .5 credit (half-year)
- b. New Course Proposal: Physical Education 9
 - a. revision to move from .5 credit (half-year) to .25 credit (quarter-year)

Mr. Guarino explained the purpose of these connected proposals as linked to greater needs for digital literacy and social and emotional learning, as well as to the revised graduation requirements for four years of wellness education. Ms. Timpanelli stressed the importance of ongoing physical education for students, and Mr. Guarino and Mr. Manuel affirmed the commitment of Trumbull High School to that goal. Mr. Ward discussed the value of a foundational course for freshmen at Trumbull High School. Mr. Ward moved to bring the new course proposals/revisions to the Board of Education for approval at its

meeting scheduled for February 26, 2019, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m.; Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.