

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Main Office Conference Room
Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 1:30 p.m.

Members present

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

Other

F. Mallozzi, Ed.D., Coordinator of STEM K-8
L. Cerulli, Social Studies Team Leader, Madison Middle School

- II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.
- III. Approval/Minutes – Special Meeting 2/21/2019 – Mr. Ward moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Petitti seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.
- IV. Approval/Minutes – Special Meeting 2/26/2019 – Mr. Ward moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Petitti seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.
- V. New Business
- a. Grade 1 Science Curriculum Guide
 - b. Grade 2 Science Curriculum Guide
- Dr. Budd reminded the Committee of the trajectory of K-12 science curriculum development aligned with the NGSS Standards and the new state assessment. Dr. Mallozzi explained the expansion of all key units over time. Ms. Petitti praised the inclusion of scientific vocabulary, and Ms. Timpanelli noted the strong work of the Science Notebooks. Mr. Ward commended Dr. Mallozzi and the staff for the recent Invention Conventions across the elementary schools. Mr. Ward moved

to bring the new curriculum guides to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for March 26, 2019, and Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

c. Grade 7 Social Studies Curriculum Guide

Ms. Cerulli reminded the Committee of the structure of this curriculum guide, and explained the revisions made since the initial, 2017-18, first year of implementation; the revisions conform to the 2015 Connecticut Elementary and Secondary Social Studies Frameworks. Mr. Ward inquired about curricular resources, and Ms. Cerulli explained ongoing text and online resources for student learning. Ms. Timpanelli supported the ongoing curricular alignment. Mr. Ward moved to bring the new curriculum guide to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for March 26, 2019, and Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

d. Report, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments

Dr. Budd noted for Committee members the following Parent Information Sessions related to upcoming Smarter Balanced (grades 3-8), SAT School Day (grade 11), & NGSS (grades 5, 8, & 11) Assessments:

- for grades 3-5 parents: Wed., March 27, 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Madison Auditorium
- for grades 6-8 parents: Wed., April 10, 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Middlebrook Learning Commons
- for grade 11 parents: Tues., April 2, 2019, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the THS Senior Lounge

Ms. Timpanelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.; Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.