

Teaching and Learning Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2018 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
SHS Library

In attendance - Board Members: D. Downie, A. Garvey, J. Morehouse
Administrators: M. Butler, M. Friese
Staff: J. Bausch

Meeting called to order by D. Downie at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of meeting minutes from October 4, 2018
Motion to approve by J. Morehouse, second by A. Garvey

Personal Finance Curriculum:

Jennifer Bausch presented the completed Personal Finance, a full year course. Summary explains the Career and Technology Standards and the highlighted 4 C component. Real life applications in each unit were overviewed. The new Finance course will be a half year elective will be an abbreviated version of this course and fulfill the new graduation requirements. All significant tasks are student-centered.

Broadcast Journalism Curriculum:

Jennifer Bausch overviewed the full year course in Broadcast Journalism. The standards include the 21st Century skills and has extensive writing assignments included in each unit. Jennifer selected significant task that featured news credibility to highlight. Students follow local stories in the school and community to create a newscast. Students produce a weekly news show on Fridays with featured stories. No prerequisite required to enroll in the course.

SHS School Improvement Plan:

Mark Friese shared the high school improvement plan and explained the correlation between the school goals to the Board's Goals. The high school goals are: develop a tool to assess and report student acquisition of the 4 C's, consolidate curriculum guide documents into common components, analyze the ability for all students to meet high expectation in College Career Ready classes, coordinate resources to manage school outreach program, and continue to develop student-centered instructional strategies in all areas of learning. An explanation and update on EASTConn's technical support to improve student-centered learning in grade was delivered.

Addressing Board Goals:

Mary Anne Butler shared the current work underway to report to the Board on status of Board goal implementation. Next meeting agenda items will include the accountability index and framework for reporting on Board Goals.

Motion to adjourn by A. Garvey and second by J. Morehouse at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Anne Butler, Assistant Superintendent