

**Spaulding High School Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2015**

Members present:

Eddie Rouse, Curriculum Committee Chairperson
Joe Blakely

Others present:

Brenda Waterhouse, Spaulding principal

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM.

I. Review and Approve Previous Minutes

The October, 2015 minutes were approved without change.

II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

There are no additions or deletions.

III. Proficiency-Based Learning

As elements of Proficiency-based Learning (PBL) are now mandated, and work is under way on PBL's adoption. Brenda presented the 10 Principles of PBL and Spaulding's five-year implementation plan.

IV. Spaulding and Trauma-Informed Schooling

Children come to school with issues such as insecurities in housing, food and relationships. These can affect their behaviors in school. By addressing the issues a child can learn coping skills that will allow them to access educational opportunities. Brenda presented an overview of on-going efforts to move Spaulding to a higher degree of being trauma-informed.

V. Future Agenda Items

January meeting: Math, reading and writing data for CVCC students

Parking lot:

- Overview of CVCC programs
- Impending changes in science curriculum (Next-Generation Science Standards, aka NGSS)
- Departmental updates, for instance on math studio.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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