

AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 13, 2021 MEETING MINUTES  
4:45 p.m., 100 Ohman Avenue, Orange, CT

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Shannan Carlson, Carla Eichler, Andrea Hubbard, Dr. Jennifer Turner, Donna Schuster (remote)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. E. Marie McPadden

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:49 p.m.

**2. Discussion and Possible Action on Minutes**

**a. Curriculum Committee Meeting – November 8, 2021**

*MOTION by Carla Eichler to approve minutes as submitted*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 4 (Carlson, Eichler, Hubbard, Schuster)*

*ABSTAINED, 1 (Turner)*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**3. Public Comment**

None

**4. Discussion and Possible Action on New Course Proposals**

**a. African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies**

*MOTION by Dr. Turner to approve*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (unanimous)*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**b. Exploring Technology Education**

*MOTION by Dr. Turner to approve*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (unanimous)*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**c. Structured Literacy**

*MOTION by Andrea Hubbard to approve*  
*VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (unanimous)*  
*MOTION CARRIED*

**5. Discussion and Possible Action on Course Modifications**

**a. Name Change and Length**

- i. from “Drawing and Painting 1” Full-Year to “Studio Art 1” Semester
- ii. from “Drawing and Painting II” Full-Year to “Studio Art II” Semester

**b. Length Change**

- i. from Digital Art Full-Year to Digital Art Semester

**c. Name Change**

- i. from “Honors Art and Portfolio Development” to “Studio Art III LH”
- ii. from “Introduction to Ceramics and Pottery” to “Ceramics I”
- iii. from “Advanced Ceramics and Pottery” to “Ceramics II”
- iv. from “Honors Ceramics and Pottery” to “Ceramics III LH”
- v. from “Materials, Design, and Function” to “Arts and Metals”
- vi. from “Guitar and Its Role in American Music” to “Guitar: The Evolution of Rock’n Roll!”
- vii. From “Music Appreciation” to “Music Through Time”

*MOTION by Carla Eichler to approve all Course Modifications*  
*VOTES FAVOR, 5 (unanimous)*  
*MOTION CARRIED*

**6. Adjourn**

*MOTION by Dr. Turner to adjourn meeting*  
*VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (unanimous)*  
*MOTION CARRIED*

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. E. Marie McPadden  
Director of Curriculum & Staff Development