

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee of the  
Trumbull Board of Education

Regular Meeting  
Live and Via Video/Audio Conferencing\*

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ward at 11:05.

**Members present**

M.Ward, chair  
L. Timpanelli  
M. Petitti  
S.Iwanicki, Ed.D., ex officio

**Others Present:**

N.Banks  
J.Evans  
Adeline Marzialo

- II. Correspondence / Public Comment

Dr. Iwanicki noted that the public comment was invited to send any comments via email, and that none had been received.

- III. Approval/Minutes -- Regular Meeting 01/21/20201

Ms. Timpanelli moved to approve the Minutes as presented. Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- IV. New Business

- a. Report, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Iwanicki shared that she presented to the Board and provided an update regarding curriculum. She introduced the English Department as they were the first to update their courses during her time in Trumbull.

- b. Honors Journalism Curriculum Guide Update

Mr. Evans outlined the ways in which the Honors Journalism has been revised to truly be a course in Media Literacy in which students can write and understand all of the journalistic modes and elements of media. Mr. Ward supported course and noted the trend towards electronic resources. Mr. Banks shared they explore a host of highly credible sources within the course. Ms. Petitti noted she was glad to see a balance in stories being explored. Ms. Timpanelli made a motion to present the Honor's Journalism Curriculum Guide to the Board of Education at the next meeting. Ms. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- c. Creative Writing Curriculum Guide Update

Dr. Iwanicki shared that Curriculum writing was in the process of being rewritten and modernized. It is almost ready to be presented.

d. AP English Language and Composition Curriculum Guide Update

Ms. Marzialo explained that the course has been updated by teachers trained in the College Board requirements. The teachers used the College Board architecture to fully align our Trumbull Public Schools course with the current standards and texts needed for this college credit course. Ms. Pettiti made a motion to present the AP English Language and Composition Curriculum Guide to the full Board of Education. Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ms. Timpanelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 and Ms. Pettiti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.