

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee of the  
Trumbull Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:30 a.m.  
Trumbull High School Main Office Conference room

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction. Mrs. Petitti called the meeting was called to order at 9:30.

**Members Present**

M. Petitti, Chair of Committee  
J. McNamee  
L. Nuland  
S. Iwanicki, Ed. D., ex officio

**Others Present**

Lucinda Timpanelli, Board Chair for minutes approval

- II. Public Comment  
No public correspondence was received and no one presented any public comments.
- III. Approval/Minutes – Regular Meeting 11/18/21

Mrs. Timpanelli motioned to approve the Minutes of 11/18/21 as presented. Mrs. Timpanelli seconded.  
Mrs. Nuland and Ms. McNamee abstained.

- IV. New Business

- a. Introductions of New Committee Members

Mrs. Nuland shared that she comes from a family of educators and her goals is to help review curriculum and understand the content that students are studying. She has experiences in educational publishing and online learning that can be helpful in addition to her knowledge as a Trumbull parent. She hopes to see different backgrounds reflected in the curriculum.

Ms. McNamee, also a Trumbull parent whose children attended our schools, comes from a strong teaching background. She thinks of the Maya Angelou quote, “We do the best we can and when we know better, we do better.” She hopes that her role on the committee will help to review the curriculum from an equity lens and be sure we are reaching all of our students.

b. Review of Goals and Purpose of Committee

The Curriculum Committee's broad goal and purpose is to review and recommend to the full Board for approval all of the TPS curriculum guides, texts used to support the curriculum, and any student surveys that might affect our programming.

c. Selection of Dates for Future Meetings

The Committee agreed to have meetings the Thursday after the first Board Meeting of the Month. As there are other district meetings scheduled for the first Thursdays earlier in the day, meetings will be held at 10:00am. The committee noted that we must have the meetings during the day, so that teachers can attend. We will omit June and July meetings as these are difficult times for both teachers and committee members to meet. We will also add special meetings if needed according to our town and district policies for notification and posting. The Curriculum Committee's future dates will be: February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Nuland made a motion to adjourn at 10:39. Ms. McNamee seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.