

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

12/12/2022

4:00 PM-5:00 PM



Roll Call

Members Present: Robert Bennett, Donna Cronin, Lauren Doyle, Jena Funck, Joy Graeff, Christine Hicks, Jessica Intrieri, Erin Ives, Greg Knowles, Lindsay Koch, Traci Landry, Lindsey Schmidt, Aaron Shuman, Kathy Sicher, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Erick Valentin

Student Representatives Present: Miles McCall, Claire Li

Student Representative Absent: Gouri Sharma

Members Absent: Lisa Sviben Miller, Chelsea Gavin, Anna Gawel, Caroline Shearer, Heidi Stine,

Citizen Advisors Present: Lauren Doliner, Susan Glod, Tracey Royo

Citizen Advisor Absent: Jordan Yeagley

Staff Members/Public Present: Phil Ayala, Missy Kunder, Stacy Winslow

Presenters: Paul Blackburn, Barb Clouser, Sarah O'Brien

1. Call To Order

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

3.a. Act 158 EPG Changes

Minutes

Dr. Shuman and Ms. Schmidt presented a PowerPoint informing the Council of the new Act 158 EPG changes beginning this year. PowerPoint is attached.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. Proposal for Course Revision: Fitness Fusion I

Proposal: Change the name of current Cardio course, which is one credit, to Fitness Fusion I. The Fitness Fusion I class is .50 credit. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Cardio course.

Minutes

Paul Blackburn presented the four proposed course revisions for HS Phys Ed. The decision to vote on all four as a whole was made. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Lindsey Koch. All were in favor. These four proposals will then go to the committee for a second read on January 9, 2023.

5.b. Proposal for Course Revision: Fitness Fusion II

Proposal: This Fitness Fusion II class would be the next step, as a prerequisite, from the Fitness Fusion I course. The name is changed from the current Cardio course, which is one credit. The Fitness Fusion II class is .50 credit. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Cardio course.

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5.c. Proposal for Course Revision: Weight Training and Fitness I

Proposal: change the name of current Strength and Conditioning course, which is one credit, to Weight Training and Fitness I. The Weight Training and Fitness I class is .50 credit. The Weight Training and Fitness I course will use a revised curriculum from the current Strength and Conditioning Course.

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5.d. Proposal for Course Revision: Weight Training and Fitness II

Proposal: Change the name of current Strength and Conditioning course, which is one credit, to Weight Training and Fitness II. The Weight Training and Fitness II class is .50 credit. A Student will need teacher approval (prerequisite) from the Weight Training and Fitness I course to take the Weight Training and Fitness II. This course will use a revised curriculum from the current Strength and Conditioning course.

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5.e. Proposal for Course Revision: Learning Through Community Service to be revised and renamed Freshman Seminar

We are proposing to revise this current elective course to be a required course for all ninth grade students.

- Class would meet in person for one marking period. (.25 credit) This would create a full-credit block of physical education, health, and freshman seminar.
- The focus would continue to include structured activities around executive functioning, organization, community-building, decision-making, self-awareness and social awareness.
- Other topics like email etiquette, self-advocacy, and study skills will be included.
- Students will be introduced to Smart Futures and Naviance.
- Link Crew Leaders could assist students who have academic concerns and/or those who may struggle with connecting to the school community

Minutes

Barb Clouser presented a Course Revision for HS Learning Through Community to be revised and renamed to: Freshman Seminar. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. This proposal will then go to the committee for a second read on January 9, 2023.

5.f. Proposal for Course Addition: Link Crew Leadership

This is a fully asynchronous leadership course open to Link Crew Leaders. (Prerequisite for the course is that students must be selected as a Link Crew Leader for the upcoming school year.)

The first year of implementation the course will be optional for all Leaders. We will review the course during the first year with the goal to have this be a required course for future Link Crew Leaders.

We have already purchased the leadership curriculum from Link Crew/The Boomerang Project as part of our development of HHS Link Crew program. Trained coordinators also have access to additional instructional materials through The Boomerang Project website.

Minutes

Barb Clouser presented a Course Addition for HS Link Crew Leadership. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Donna Cronin. Vote: 21 yes 1 no. This proposal will then go to the committee for a second read on January 9, 2023.

5.g. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption Proposal: A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story

Proposal for the adoption of A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park as the text to be used in summer school with students who need remediation in ELA. According to Scholastic, the text is suitable for ages 11-13, grades 6-8 with a 720 Lexile.

Minutes

A presentation was given to the Council by Sarah O'Brien for a first read of Summer School Reading Novel: A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story. A motion was made for a first read by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Donna Cronin. All were in favor. The novel will be available for public review for 30 days in the District Office.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting - January 9, 2023

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion to adjourn was made by Lindsey Koch and seconded by Donna Cronin. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm