

Curriculum Committee
of the
Hamden Board of Education

April 25, 2023 - Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Peter Downhour called the meeting to order at 18:05

Roll Call - Committee Members Present: Peter Downhour and Mariam Khan.
Absent: Gary Walsh

Board Members: no additional

Staff Members: Gary Highsmith, Superintendent, Linda Tran, Assistant Superintendent, Erin Bailey, Assistant Superintendent, Elizabeth Palman, Director of World Language and Multi-lingual Learner Programs, Erica Torruellas Spanish Teacher, Leslie DellaValle Director of Fine and Performing Arts

II. Additions to the Agenda - None

III. Public comments on information and action items - None

IV. Action Items:

A. New Course Approval – Unified Theater (HHS Fine and Performing Arts)

Leslie DellaValle presented new course proposal - Unified Theater (HHS Fine and Performing Arts) (slides presented)

Motion by Peter Downhour to approve the new High School Fine and Performing Arts course - Unified Theater, second Mariam Khan
Passes- 2 Yes, 0 No.

B. New Course Approval – Acting for the Camera I (HHS Fine and Performing Arts)

Leslie DellaValle presented new course proposal - Acting for the Camera I (HHS Fine and Performing Arts) (slides presented)

Motion by Peter Downhour to approve the new High School Fine and Performing Arts course - Acting for the Camera I, second Mariam Khan
Passes- 2 Yes, 0 No.

C. New Course Approval – Art 1 – Mixed Media and Collage (HHS Fine and Performing Arts)

Leslie DellaValle presented new course proposal - Mixed Media and Collage (HHS Fine and Performing Arts) (slides presented)

Motion by Peter Downhour to approve the new High School Fine and Performing Arts course - Mixed Media and Collage, second Mariam Khan
Passes- 2 Yes, 0 No.

D. Course Name Changes –

World Theater to Reclaiming Our Voices; Venture Yearbook to Freshmen Yearbook, Sophomore Yearbook, Junior Yearbook, and Senior Yearbook; Drawing to Art 1 Drawing; World Art to Art 1 World Art; Advanced Art to Art II; Advanced Ceramics to Ceramics II; Advanced Photography to Photography II; Advanced Digital Art to Digital Art II

Motion by Peter Downhour to approve the course name changes –
World Theater to Reclaiming Our Voices;
Venture Yearbook to Freshmen Yearbook, Sophomore Yearbook, Junior Yearbook, and Senior Yearbook;
Drawing to Art 1 Drawing;
World Art to Art 1 World Art;
Advanced Art to Art II;
Advanced Ceramics to Ceramics II;
Advanced Photography to Photography II;
Advanced Digital Art to Digital Art II,
second Mariam Khan
Passes- 2 Yes, 0 No.

E. New Course Approval- Dual Enrollment WL – SCSU

Elizabeth Palman and Erica Torruellas presented a new course proposal – Advanced Topics in Spanish (Dual Enrollment WL – SCSU) (slides presented)

Motion by Peter Downhour to approve the new High School World Languages course - Advanced Topics in Spanish, second Mariam Khan
Passes- 2 Yes, 0 No.

V. Motion to adjourn by Peter Downhour, second by Mariam Khan

Adjourned 18:45