

C&I Subcommittee Minutes
October 14, 2020

In attendance: Mark Gundersen, Peter Meggers, Amy Radikas , Diane Burns, Pari Ghetia, Beth Hayes, Josh Steffenson, and Tracy Ariel (MCC).

Items discussed:

MHS / MCC Manufacturing Update: Josh Steffenson, Assistant Principal at Manchester High School (STEM admin), Beth Hayes, Manchester's Supervisor of Career and Technical Education/Business Partnerships, and Tracy Ariel, Director of Manufacturing at Manchester Community College (MCC) provided an update of new course offerings at MHS. New courses included: Manufacturing, UConn - Allied Health Professional, and CNA/EMT certification. Partnership with MCC allows MHS students course offerings and pathways for authentic, engaging learning experiences while simultaneously fulfilling graduation requirements and preparing students for post high school opportunities. Federal funds through Carl D. Perkins grant are used to support these opportunities and some items in the new manufacturing room at MHS.

Curriculum and Instruction Update: Diane Sheehan-Burns and Pari Ghetia, Directors of Teaching and Learning, gave an update on teaching and learning in the pandemic, including but not limited to, teaching through technology, connecting with students and families, engaging students on and off the screen, pacing of curriculum implementation in remote/hybrid experiences and reflecting upon shifts in systems, structures and strategies we may consider keeping to support teaching and learning.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Amy F. Radikas