

**Madison Public Schools Board of Education
Curriculum and Student Development Committee
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
5:30 PM
Hammonasset Room and Zoom**

MEETING MINUTES

Steven Pynn called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Members present: Mary Ann Connelly, Steven Pynn

Also present: Dr. Craig Cooke, Gail Dahling-Hench. Seth Klaskin.

Recorder: Steven Pynn

I. DHHS Chemical Hygiene Plan. Presentation by Paul Mezick.

The updated CHP was presented with addition of the lab standards for the FAB Lab. A variety of standards apply to school lab facilities to include HASCOM standards, OSHA standards and LAB Standards. There are a plethora of student and adult protocols and a comprehensive accountability and monitoring system with scheduled testing and oversight. Attention is given to teaching the appropriate protocols to all students using the labs as well as the faculty.

II. DHHS Program of Studies. Presentation by Principal Salutari and team.

The presentation outlined the changes and modifications to the Program of Studies. the changes were in the following areas:

- CTE Department
- Mathematics Dept.
- PE and Health and Wellness Dept.
- Science Dept.
- World Language Dept.

Specific descriptions can be found in the meeting documents.

III. International Field Trip- Galapagos Islands. Presenter Elisa Brako.

A presentation seeking board approval of a 9-day trip to the Galapagos Islands to occur April 2025 and to include 14 to 20 students. This trip is being planned through EF Tours which is an experience tour group company. Estimated student cost is \$4,549.00. The value of the experience was presented. Board members questions included how decisions will be made as to who is selected, any provision for financial assistance for students who might need it, activities prior, during, and after the trip. Answers to those questions will be forthcoming. There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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