

**Madison Public Schools
Board of Education
Curriculum and Student Development Committee
Tuesday, December 19, 2023
5:30 PM
Zoom only.**

MEETING MINUTES

Steven Pynn called the meeting to order at 4:33pm.

Members present: Mary Ann Connelly, Cathy Miller and Steven Pynn.

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

Recorder: Steven Pynn

I. College and Career SchoolLinks presentation: Presenters: Chrissy Coyle and Jen Hawley.
The presentation was for information purposes and not seeking board approval. The presentation focused on the shift from the Naviance platform to that of SchoolLinks and updates on the progression of the College and Career plans at DHHS.

Continuing initiatives have been in the area of developing community partnerships and opportunities for mentors and internships for high school students. Currently there are 60 volunteers to support these programs and potential mentors are being vetted. A goal is to expand the industry partner network and match students with mentors in the student's area of interest.

There are currently pilot programs of students in the areas of architecture, social media marketing and education.

The shift from Naviance to SchoolLinks is based upon the difficulty in utilizing Naviance and the reality that students were not using it beyond very superficial levels. Student input on introduction to SchoolLinks found it more current, user friendly and provided an extensive array of services and was fully supported by the provider and responsive to requests and queries.

SchoolLinks does provide interest inventories and college application support as well as support for student portfolios.

There were numerous questions from committee members and support for this change and the direction the College and Career program is progressing.

There was not public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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