

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

When: January 31, 2024, 2023 5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Committee members in attendance: Mario Ciccarini (Chair), Christopher Piscitelli and Peter Downhour
Administration in attendance: Superintendent Gary Highsmith, Assistant Superintendent Linda Tran, Assistant Superintendent Erin Bailey, Multilingual Learner and World Language Program Director Elizabeth Lapman, Director of Media, Assessment and Intervention Susan Smey
Others in attendance: Jasmina Besirevic, Stefanie McClure, Anna Lisa Aurora, Caroline Elliot

- I. Call to order and roll call- 5:04pm
- II. Public comments on information and action items- None
- III. Additions to the Agenda- Helen Street book discards were added to IV.-C.
- IV. Action Items:
 - A. Approval of HHS student exchange program trip to Italy
Jasmina Besirevic presented on continuing the HHS student exchange program with a trip to Italy from April 2nd- April 13, 2024.
Motion_ M. Ciccarini
Second- C. Piscitelli
Unanimous
 - B. Approval of the DECA International Conference in Anaheim, California on April 26th- May 1st
Stefanie McClure presented on this trip and what the DECA conference entails.
Motion_ M. Ciccarini
Second- P. Downhour
Unanimous
 - C. Media Department Book Discards – Church Street and Shepherd Glen (Helen Street discards added)
Susan Smey answered questions on the logistics of discarding books throughout the district
Motion_ M. Ciccarini
Second- C. Piscitelli
Unanimous
 - D. Approval to change Civics from 1 credit to 0.5 credit
Linda Tran gave background as to why Civics is 1 credit now and Anna Lisa Aurora and Caroline Elliot presented as to why the district should change it to 0.5 credit
Motion_ M. Ciccarini
Second- C. Piscitelli
Unanimous
- V. Board Member Comment- none
- VI. Adjournment-5:39pm