

Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 24, 2024

Zoom conference

Call to order and roll call

Chairman Mario Ciccarini called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

I. Roll Call - Committee Members Present:

Peter Downhour: present

Christopher Piscitelli: present

Mario Ciccarini: present

Additional Board Members: none

HPS Staff Members: Gary Highsmith, Superintendent, Linda Tran, Assistant Superintendent, Erin Bailey, Assistant Superintendent, Laura Rodriguez, Elizabeth Lapman, Leslie Della Valle, Heather Wachter, Jo Jiyoung

II. Public Comments: no public comments

III. Additions to the Agenda: no additions

IV. Information Items:

i. Programmatic Updates from our Fine and Performing Arts Department

V. Action Items:

i. Science of Reading Curriculum (Wit N Wisdom program) Approval

- Approved 3-0 (Ciccarini, Piscatelli, Downhour)

ii. HHS ESOL Course Approval - Academic Preparation for College and Career

- Approved 3-0 (Ciccarini, Piscatelli, Downhour)

iii. Gateway Course Name Changes

- Approved 3-0 (Ciccarini, Piscatelli, Downhour)

iv. HPS Media Discards for Spring Glen and Bear Path

- A motion was made to add HPS Media discards for Helen Street and Dunbar - motion approved (Ciccarini, Downhour)
- Revised agenda item V - iv. Approved 3-0 (Ciccarini, Downhour, Piscitelli)

VI. Board Member Comments - none

VII. Adjournment of meeting at 7:45 p.m.