Madison Public Schools
Board of Education
Curriculum and Student Development
Committee Tuesday, November 12, 2024
5:30pm
Minutes of Meeting

Members present: Steven Pynn, Mary Ann Connelly
Also present: Seth Klaskin, Dr. Cooke, Gail Dahling-Hench

I. DHHS; Program of Studies Presentation.
Presenter: T.J. Salutari, Melanie Whitcher

This presentation was outlining the course changes and adjustments that are the result of the continuous review based upon data and student and teacher input that occurs at DHHS. Guiding principles of this work have been providing greater access to challenging courses to more students and greater opportunities for students to pursue their interests. Of note, is the gradual elimination of Level 3 courses which is now nearly complete and working the prerequisites to be broader to provide greater access and appropriate preparation for challenging courses.

Highlighting some new offerings as a result of this process:

Design/pre-construction Career Pathway.

Insurance, Securities and Investment Career Pathway.
(This based upon student interest and request)

Courses:

Sports and Performance Nutrition.

Investment Analysis.

Production, Design, and Modern Adaptation.

Of further note was the changing of the Civics course to an unleveled course to remove its impact of class rank and GPA for third trimester seniors. This change in retroactive for all DHHS students.

II Public Comment: There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.