

HPS Curriculum Committee Meeting

February 26, 2025

In-Person conference

Call to order and roll call.

Chairman Mario Ciccarini called the meeting to order at 4:11 pm.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call - Committee Members Present:

Peter Downhour: present

Christopher Piscitelli: absent

Mario Ciccarini: present

Additional Board Members: none

HPS Staff Members: Gary Highsmith, Superintendent; Erin Bailey, Assistant Superintendent; Tim Trama, Janice Mira-Keenan, Danielle Gentile, Brooke Stanziale, Bruce Crowder, and Heather Wachter. Other attendees: Michael Deline Jr., Mike Powers, and Christian Kaplan.

II. Public Comments - no public comments

III. Additions/Changes to the Agenda

Move Action Items d, e, f, and g up in the agenda

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

IV. Action Items

d) Approval of Spring Glen 6th-grade immigration field trip to New York City on June 4, 2025

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e) Approval of the National World Language Honor Society field trip to visit the United Nations in New York City in May 2025

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f) Approval of the DECA International Conference in Orlando, Florida on April 25-
April 30, 2025

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

g) Book discards- Hamden High School, Spring Glen, West Woods, Dunbar Hill,
Bear Path

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

a) 4-6 Wit & Wisdom program approval (pending pilot decision)

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

b) PE Courses name changes

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

c) CTE course approvals

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)

IV. Adjournment at 5:15 p.m.

Approved 2-0 (Motion-Ciccarini, seconded by Downhour)