

# ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MEETING MINUTES

**PLACE:** Meeting held via Zoom **DATE:** 23 March 2021 **TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Richard Bshara, chair

1. Opening
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Roll Call

| MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE | PRESENT | ABSENT | LATE |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| MR. RICH BSHARA          | X       |        |      |
| MS. TRACEY DELIEBRO      |         |        |      |
| MS. BETH LEBERGE         | X       |        |      |
| TOTAL                    | 2       | 0      |      |

Also in attendance: Superintendent

DiBacco,

Assistant Superintendent Steve Bergin,

Ms. Kelly Matute.

### 2. Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

### 3. Action Items, consideration of approving:

#### A. AHS Course Addition: Health 2.0

#### DISCUSSION:

Mr. Bshara asked Assistant Superintendent Bergin to take the meeting. Assistant Superintendent Bergin thanked everyone for coming and said they are looking for the recommendation from the committee to present to the full Board of Ed for the approval of a new course at the high school. Mr. Bergin said Ms. Matute, who is the District Health and PE Lead Teacher, will present the curriculum she has been working on. Ms. Matute thanked the committee for having her. She said the course will be a graduation requirement beginning with the graduating class of 2023. She said the state has added a credit requirement for graduation. Ms. Matute described the course details, as well as materials and equipment that will be utilized for the course. She said another district very successfully uses the same materials and equipment, which she was able to observe. Ms. Matute ran through all costs for the course to be implemented. Ms. Matute said the course will be offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students.

**MOTION:** To recommend for approval,  
from the full Board of Education, to implement  
Health 2.0 as a graduation requirement course.

|                     | MOTION | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
|---------------------|--------|-----|----|---------|
| MR. RICH BSHARA     | 2      | X   |    |         |
| MS. TRACEY DELIEBRO |        |     |    |         |
| MS. BETH LEBERGE    | 1      | X   |    |         |
| TOTAL               |        | 2   | 0  |         |

### 4. Discussion Items

#### A. K-5 Report Card

**Discussion:** Mr. Bergin said this K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade report card will be a transition into the standard report card. He said the ongoing project will be complete at the end of this school year. He said there will be committee meetings held prior to completion, for review materials and the final plan. Mr. Bergin said it will be brought to the full Board of Ed for approval.

#### B. Teacher and Administrator Rubric and Evaluation.

**Discussion:** Mr. Bergin said this discussion has been brought up in earlier meetings. He said this project continues to be worked on and will be brought to the full Board for approval at the end of this school year.

**5. Public Comments**

There were not comments at this time.

**6. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

|                     | MOTION | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
|---------------------|--------|-----|----|---------|
| MR. RICH BSHARA     | 2      | X   |    |         |
| MS. TRACEY DELIEBRO |        |     |    |         |
| MS. BETH LEBERGE    | 1      | X   |    |         |
| TOTAL               |        | 2   | 0  |         |

Respectfully submitted,

*Cassie Venson*

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Recording Secretary

Date: 03/24/2021