

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

11/17/2025 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Board Room

CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA



Roll Call

Present: Iordanis Petsas, Joshua Cysyk, Tracey E. Royo, Asli Cevik, Alexandria DeCicco, Jodie Dermo, Ganesh Harinath, Valbona Hoxha, Traci Landry, Honesta Romberger, Lindsey Schmidt, Aaron Shuman, Kathryn Slater, Tammy Soles, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins:

Absent: Brandon Thompson, Anna Gawel, Joy Graeff, Erin Ives, Heidi Stine, Erick Valentin

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Curriculum Council welcomed our new Citizen Advisors: Dr. Hoxha and Ms. Cevik. We appreciate your service!

2. Review of Summary Notes

Minutes

No notes since the October meeting was cancelled.

3. Informational

3.a. Goals for Curriculum Council 2025-2026

Minutes

Dr. Shuman presented updated Curriculum Council Goals for 2025-2026 and moving forward.

Goals include ongoing check in's with teachers and coaches on K-12 STEELS Science implementation.

The future includes accessing assessment data and seeing if there are any gaps to address to align to State Standards. This will be a goal that will carry over for at least 3 years to have comparable data to assess since the State Standards change. In November the High School will be taking the FIREFLY assessment in Biology. This is another measure of how are students are doing.

Recently the Administration Team sat in on a Middle School Science Session and was pleased with materials and student participation. Teachers and students seem to equally enjoy the new TWIG Science Curriculum.

In addition, in the 2026/2027 School Year, the state is changing standards in Family and Consumer Science. The second goal focuses on making sure we are in line with the new PA standards in this area. This will be structured like the Science implementation we did, but should be easier as there are not as many courses to update. Currently there are FCS courses in Grades 7,8 and 3 electives at the High School.

The last goal involves the use of Rubicon Atlas. Rubicon Atlas is a tool which houses our curriculum. It can be found on our District website under Academics. This system has a lot of powerful functionality. Our goal is to develop consistency using this tool for lesson templates, having all courses represented and posted. The public facing component allows parents and community members to see all grade level and content areas, reflecting what is being taught in the classrooms.

Also included with the goals was a schedule for our Curriculum Review process, indicating what subjects are being reviewed and when.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. High School Course Revisions

CP Geometry

Geometry

Minutes

Ms. Schmidt presented 2 High School Course Revision Proposals.

Course revisions are proposed in Geometry and CP Geometry courses to accurately reflect the scope of the curriculum and to address concerns with NCAA accreditation.

Proposed Revisions for Course Name: Geometry to CP Geometry/ CP Geometry to Advanced Geometry.

A motion to accept the course revisions was made by Dr. Cysyk, with a second by Mr. Harinath.

The revisions will move before the Curriculum Council for a second read before moving to a Board Brief.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

Minutes

No public in attendance.

8. Next Meeting - December 8, 2025

December 8, 2025

Notes

Monday December 8, 2025

9. Adjournment

Minutes

Dr. Shuman acknowledged Mr. Harinath for his participation and service to the Curriculum council during his tenure.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Cysyk, with a second by Mrs. Romberger.

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.