Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors Curriculum Committee
September 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm
New London, CT

MINUTES

4:00 pm **1. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER** *Curriculum Chair Dr. Brailey*

4:02 pm **2. Review and Approval of New Curriculum** *Dr. Spera*

- Dr. Spera presented the new courses Media Communications and Music History. A framework was discussed for the Media Communications course and Unit 1 was presented for Music History. A conversation ensued.
- Motion to approve the two new courses: Media Communications and Music History. 1st: Brailey; 2nd: Lazarou. In Favour: ALL

4:10 pm **3. Talented and Gifted Criteria** *Dr. Spera*

- Dr. Spera shared the current policy for the Talented and Gifted Policy. The Committee reviewed different school districts and discussed the OLSAT exam results along with the SBAC scores. A discussion ensued about the importance of making the distinction a result of multiple high-level results from multiple measures while allowing for flexibility in talent and gifted recognition. Recommendations were made for the Governance Committee to examine and bring to the BOD for vote if desired.

4:20 pm **4. Presentation and Review of SBAC Data** *Dr. Spera*

- Dr. Spera presented the data that provides a prediction for where ISAAC ranks with all of the area middle schools.

4:55 pm **5. ADJOURNMENT** *Curriculum Chair Dr. Brailey*
1st: Brailey; 2nd: Lazarou