

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**

The September 22, 2014 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville, Chair at 5:00 PM.

**Present:** Tim Neville, Ray Peabody, Stacey Thurston, Anne McKernan

**Guests:** Michelle Middleton, Meg Burr, Steve Sargalski

The committee reviewed items from the agenda. The BOE Policy 5123 has had its first reading and will have a second reading on September 23, 2014. It was confirmed that Ms. McKernan would arrange for the following presentations at BOE meetings.

- 09-23-14 Calkins Writing
- 11-18-14 Performance Plus
- 12-09-14 LEGO Partnership Update
- Possible 01-13-15 or 01-27-15 Innovation Center Update

Meg Burr and Michelle Middleton presented a proposal to revise several senior English courses. The committee agreed to all of the proposals.

1. Merge International Authors and World Literature;
2. Return the Searching and Writing course description to the Program of Studies for seniors;
3. Change the level of Sports and Literature to level 3;
4. Reintroduce Writing and Media for level 3 and eliminate the level 2 course;
5. Revise the title of Essential Writing for College and Career to Writing and Speaking for College and Career and add a level 2 version;
6. Add a statement to the Program of Studies that students are highly encouraged to take one literature and one writing course in their senior year.

Ms. McKernan asked the committee for approval to offer students a Hospitality and Tourism course during the second semester of 2014-2015 based on the hiring of a new teacher with this experience and our desires to make FACS courses more attractive to students. The committee approved the proposal with three requests: remove references to Newington and identify an appropriate course level for this course, provide an updated report on course implementation to the BOE subcommittee in May or June of 2015.

The committee reviewed the video on the Joloff model featuring Rob Sullivan and Fermi High School students. Mr. Peabody stated he would like to see one video shown at a BOE meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne McKernan  
Chief Academic Officer