

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

The February 15, 2017 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville 5:10 PM.

Present: Tim Neville, Ray Peabody and Stacy Thurston

Absent: None

Also Present: Michelle Middleton

Items for Discussion:

- **Review of Proposed Graduation Requirement Increase**

Ms. Middleton presented the requested changes from the December meeting for Policy #6146 Graduation Requirements. The revised policy increases the number of required credits from 22 to 24 credits (including 4 in math and 3 in science) starting with the freshman class (2020). Transfer students above grade 9 or who are second year freshman, would follow the previous requirements.

Committee members support the proposed credit increases.

- **Review of Child Development Lab 1 & 2**

Ms. Middleton proposed adding Child Development Lab II to the Program of Studies. Currently students in Child Development Lab I observe the teachers at Head Start for part of the semester and then create and implement lessons in the EHS preschool. The addition of Child Development Lab II will allow the students to include observation time, thus allowing students a more in-depth experience. During the Child Development Lab II, the students will use the knowledge gained from Lab I to work in the preschool program. This addition provides additional opportunities for students interested in these courses and helps to strengthen our alignment with Asnuntuck.

Committee members support the proposed credit change.

Items from the Table - None

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton
Chief Academic Officer