

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2019**

The March 14, 2019 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville 6:08 PM.

Present: Tim Neville and Sarah Hernandez
Absent: Ashley Depeau
Also Present: John Dague and Michelle Middleton
Audience: None

Articulation Agreement Update:

Mr. Dague presented an update on our articulation agreement with Springfield Technical Community College. Mr. Dague met with representatives from STCC to review the curricular frameworks for the classes that will be part of the articulation agreement. EHS students will need to achieve a 90 in Introduction to Engineering Design and a 75 in Principles of Engineering for the credits to be accepted at STCC. These courses will be used towards completion of an associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology at STCC. He clarified that our students will receive the reciprocal tuition rate; they will only be paying a rate slightly higher (approximately \$12.50 per credit) than Massachusetts residents.

Mr. Dague provided the committee with new information regarding this agreement. Some courses from STCC's Mechanical Engineering Technology associate degree will transfer to CCSS to be used towards either a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering Technology or Manufacturing Engineering Technology. He distributed a list of eligible courses between STCC and CCSU. The articulation agreement between EPS and STCC is a three-year agreement; the frameworks will be reviewed every three years for continued approval.

Committee members expressed their excitement about this opportunity for EHS students. They asked Mr. Dague to come share this information at a future board meeting.

Accountability Index Scores:

This item was tabled until the next curriculum meeting.

Items from the Table:

Committee member proposed that the next curriculum meeting be moved from April 18th to April 16th.

Program of Studies Addition:

Ms. Middleton presented the committee with a first draft of course descriptions for three levels of ESOL courses at the high school. She asked that these descriptions be approved for addition to the program of studies.

Committee members approved the courses. Ms. Middleton added the committee will revisit these descriptions in the fall to discuss any changes that need to be made based upon summer curriculum writing.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton
Chief Academic Officer