

Waterbury Board of Education Curriculum Committee

July 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM on ZOOM

Attendees: Commissioner Tom Van Stone, Commissioner Liz Brown, Vice President Karen Harvey, Commissioner Rocco Orso, and Commissioner Melissa Serrano-Adorno.

Central Office: Superintendent Dr. Verna Ruffin, Michael Merati, Kari Nizzardo, and Darren Schwartz.

Agenda Item #1 – Revised High School Science Courses

Kari Nizzardo and Darren Schwartz presented the revised high school science courses including:

- a) Environmental Science
- b) Forensics
- c) Human Biology
- d) Human Biology with CPR/First Aid

Agenda Item #2 – New High School CTE Courses

Michael Merati and Darren Schwartz presented following new high school CTE courses:

- a) Introduction to Management Post
- b) NELTA: New England Laborers Training Association
- c) Drone Technology
- d) Drone Operator Prep Honors
- e) Manufacturing 3 Honors
- f) Foundations of Leadership Post
- g) Financial Accounting Post
- h) Managerial Accounting Post
- i) Principles of Marketing Post
- j) Social Media Marketing Post
- k) If You Love It, Teach It UConn
- l) Intro to Special Education UConn
- m) Software Development 1
- n) Software Development 2
- o) Conceptual Engineering Milestones
- p) Engineering Design Project Honors
- q) Robotics 3 Honors

Agenda Item #3 – New Middle School CTE Courses

Michael Merati and Darren Schwartz presented the following new middle school CTE courses:

- a) Computer Science Explorations 1
- b) Computer Science Explorations 2
- c) Computer Science Explorations 3

The Committee voted unanimous 5-0 to move all items to the full board for approval.

Motion made by Vice President Harvey and seconded by Commissioner Orso to adjourn at 7:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.