

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

TSO Conference Room- 5:45 p.m.

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

The following people were in attendance:

Joy Greenstein and Jen Laden from the BOE

Marc Balanda, Principal of BHS;; Steve Baldwin, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics; Kemen Holley, Department Chair EL and World Language; Liz Spencer, Curriculum Specialist 9-12 Humanities; Anthony Alessio, Health Teacher 9-12; Maureen Ruby, Assistant Superintendent

Health 9 and Health 11 Curriculum:

There was a presentation of Health 9 and Health 11 curriculum by Mr. Steve Baldwin, Director of Athletics, Health & PE, K-12. Mr. Baldwin gave an overview of the state's new requirements for health education as has been previously covered in this committee. Mr. Alessio then described the units of study and the content, speaking to the depth that the new curriculum credits will allow instructors to go into with students in the new curriculum model. While there are some additions to the content, the real change is on the depth to which the content can be explore. The key focus of the health curriculum is supporting students to know themselves, understand how to live a healthy life style and develop of positive sense of self that will guide their personal decision making and interpersonal relationships. The CAPE Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Board approve adoption of the Grade 9 and 11 Health Curriculum.

See attached documents

Human Geography Academic Curriculum

Ms. Spencer, Curriculum Specialist for Humanities 9-12 gave a presentation on the new Human Geography course. She explained how the curriculum development design was planned and how the curriculum is being developed in our digital curriculum platform Atlas Rubicon.

Ms. Spencer shared that the book currently being used in AP and Honors Human Geography (The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography, AP Edition by Rubinstein; Pearson) has a new edition that was released in April 2019. The new edition will be purchased. This does not need approval as it is an update.

For the Academic Human Geography course (new course), Ms. Spencer is recommending Board adoption of the text Contemporary Human Geography by Rubinstein; Pearson.

The CAPE Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Board approve adoption of the Academic Human Geography textbook Contemporary Human Geography by Rubinstein; Pearson.
See attached documents

Spanish Text Book Recommendation

Ms. Kemen Holley, WL and ESL Curriculum Specialist, K-12 presented on areas of development and current "hurdles" in the current Spanish programming.

The CAPE Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Board approve adoption of the three year Spanish text book purchase -plan as presented by Ms. Holley.

See document.

A brief discussion was held regarding how student achievement in Spanish is measured, as well as what constitutes a "FLES" program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Ruby