

Newtown Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut
Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee

Minutes from the Board of Education Curriculum and Instruction meeting held April 21, 2017
at 11:30 a.m. in the BOE Conference Room.

J. Vouros	M. Ku	J. Davila	T. Einhorn	L. Rodrigue	P. Ragaini
T. Broccolo		L. Fuccillo	S. Connelly	C. Moretti	S. Strait
	N. Papalia	P. Kohn	A. Marks	L. Silveria	

J. Vouros called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

M. Ku made a motion to approve the minutes from April 6, 2017. J. Vouros seconded, with a correction being made that a one credit course would break out as follows: .25 Junior and .75 Senior. None for freshman or sophmores.

Public Participation: none

Dr. L. Rodrigue presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Senior Year Experience". Starting with the class of 2021, students will begin to reflect on areas they are passionate about and research ideas that can help provide a deeper level of understanding of the concepts related to their academic pathways. Dr. Rodrigue reviewed specifically what each grade level needs to know and do in order to plan for *Senior Year Experience 21*, and mentioned the options for personalizing Senior Experience 21 projects and how seniors will be assessed and graded.

C. Moretti and the ELA Self-Study Committee presented their areas of focus which consisted of the Literacy Vision/Philosophy Statement, delivery model, curriculum, rigor, assessment, communication (within and between schools), successes and challenges, and suggestions. J. Davila praised the group for being such great leaders in the district. A presentation to the BOE of their findings will take place in the near future.

Public Participation: none

J. Vouros motioned to adjourn. M. Ku seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Schaedler Bennett

These are draft minutes and subject to approval by the C and I Subcommittee

