



Student Achievement Committee
Special Meeting
June 22, 2022
MINUTES - DRAFT

Present: Catherine Carbone, Kim Culkin, Michael Dietter, Jennifer Dube, Carly Fortin, Kristen Giantonio, Jaime Rechenberg, Azra Redzic, Todd Sturgeon, Dante Tagariello, Melanie Vetrano, Leszek Ward, Christopher Wilson

Call to Order:

Commissioner Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of Minutes from May 18, 2022

On a motion made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio, it was unanimously;

VOTED: To approve the Minutes of May 18, 2022.

Information: New Curriculum Preview, Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Leszek Ward, Secondary Humanities Supervisor presented the new curriculum, Spanish for Heritage Speakers. This course is designed for students who speak Spanish at home. The units focus on integrated performance assessment, which entails three tasks that draw on either listening or reading, speaking and presentation. In addition, the course relates to students' own experiences and interests and concludes the course by encouraging students to be proud of their Spanish heritage.

Information: New Curriculum Preview, Web Video Production for BAIMS

Dr. Jaime Rechenberg, Secondary STEM Supervisor presented the new curriculum, Web Video Production for BAIMS. Students will be working within the Adobe Creative Cloud Software in order to develop tools and activities essential to creating web-based video production. The course is anchored in six different projects. In all of our CTE courses, Bristol Schools is striving to build employability skills, so the project-based design not only intertwines some of those employability skills, but also builds in highly technical content.

Discussion: Curriculum Approval Process

Commissioner Sturgeon requested an overview of the Curriculum Approval Process. Carly Fortin, Director of Teaching & Learning provided background information on the curriculum approval process.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Sturgeon adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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