



North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Curriculum and Instruction Meeting

Minutes

April 1, 2019

9 AM Central Office

Present: Melinda McKenna, Dot Logan, Wes O'Brien (recording)
Guests: Jill Metz, Tracy Rhomberg, Laurie Bankowski

Jill Metz brought the committee a Grade 6 online textbook proposal: *myWorld Interactive World History*. The book was chosen for overall compatibility with the course content, as well as the availability of training.

Tracy Rhomberg joined us to discuss an update to the Middle School and High School Math Lab. The purpose of the update is to better provide teaching and re-teaching skills from current and previous years. Students will be scheduled for Math Lab through the SRBI referral process, and will no longer earn .25 credits for Math Lab. However, the new model will allow more flexibility with regard to when students can enter and exit Math Lab and the credit loss will not affect the students' GPA because they will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

Melinda McKenna led a discussion regarding alternate PE credit available to eligible students who are enrolled in Educational Center for the Arts for a yearlong "movement" class or a yearlong physical education class. Students enrolled in the Dance Movement class will earn .5 credit and those in the yearlong PE class will earn .25 credit.

Laurie Bankowski joined us to discuss a proposal from Dr. Olcay Yavuz, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at SCSU. The proposal is to present a career awareness program called Evidence-based Elementary Career Development Program. Through workshops and activities, the program would engage students, as well as their parents and teachers, in exploration of career options available to students.