



## North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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### **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Minutes**

**December 13, 2021**

**5:15pm NHHS Main Office Conference Room**

Joseph Solimene, Eleni Diakogeorgiou, Jenn Cecarelli and Melinda McKenna were in attendance.

We began the meeting by discussing the structure and organization of the committee. Mrs. McKenna shared that she wants the meetings to meet the needs of the committee and we can structure presentations and topics around areas of interest. She asked the group to determine a chairperson for the committee and someone to take minutes and report out at future BOE meetings.

- New Course Proposal Discussion:
  - UCONN Early College Experience Courses
    - Introduction to Allied Health Professions
    - Chemistry
    - Elementary Discrete Mathematics
  - Lifelong Games
  - Resistance and Mindfulness Training
  - World Language & Cultures Exploratory
  - CSDE Required Elective- African American/ Black and Puerto Rican/ Latino Studies

The above courses were discussed and approved. All courses are contingent on funding, staffing, course enrollment and the ECE courses are pending UCONN approval. The group discussed the CSDE required elective. Mrs. McKenna, along with the K-12 Social Studies Coordinator and teacher who will teach this course next year will be attending professional development sessions after the new year. They are collectively following changes and requirements from the CSDE and reviewing the SERC curriculum.

- Textbook Proposal: **Conceptual Physics**, 13th ed. Pearson, 2021

This textbook was approved.

- New Club Proposals:
  - Japanese Language - NHMS
  - Athletes & Activists - NHHS

The proposed clubs were approved.

The group will have a virtual meeting on January 6, 2022 at 9:45AM and will meet in person at NHHS (Conference Room) on February 10, 2022 at 5:15PM.