

Minutes of the Board of Education Curriculum, Assessment & Professional Practice Committee Meeting held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, in Board of Education Conference Room E, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801.

Attendance: None.

Administrative Attendance: C. Carver, K. Brooks, J. Variale, M. Rutledge

J. Larsen, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**Board Members Attendance:**

Mrs. Jennifer Ackerman:	<i>Absent</i>
Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Present
Mrs. Courtney Martin:	<i>Absent</i>
Ms. Melanie O'Brien, Ex. Officio:	Present
Mrs. Cathy Schaefer:	Present

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**Move to move American Studies, agenda item to agenda item #1. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jen Larsen and a second by Ms. Melanie O'Brien.**

Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Yea
Ms. Melanie O'Brien:	Yea
Mrs. Cathy Schaefer:	Yea

**1. American Studies**

Dr. Gailbraith and Katie Burke, BHS teachers presented the American Studies curriculum. They reviewed the Junior year options, key features of the course, and curriculum mapping for the course, and provided samples of performance tasks.

**Motion to bring the American Studies curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jen Larsen and a second by Mrs. Cathy Schaefer.**

Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Yea
Ms. Melanie O'Brien:	Yea
Mrs. Cathy Schaefer:	Yea

**2. Global Issues and Civics and Law and Civics**

Dr. Gailbrath, BHS teacher, presented Global Issues and Civics and the Law and Civics. She reviewed the civics graduation requirement and overview of each curriculum.

**Motion to bring Global Issues and Civics and Law and Civics curricula to the full Board of Education for approval. Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jen Larsen and a second by Mrs. Cathy Schaefer.**

Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Yea
Ms. Melanie O'Brien:	Yea
Mrs. Cathy Schaefer:	Yea

### 3. Social Studies Standards Update

Dr. Galbraith provided an update on the new Social Studies standards adopted by the CT State Department of Education.

### 4. New Business

None.

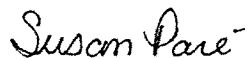
### 5. Public Comment

None.

### 6. Adjourn

<b>Move to adjourn at 6:42 PM. Passed with a motion by Ms. Melanie O'Brien and a second by Mrs. Cathy Schaefer.</b>	
Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Yea
Ms. Melanie O'Brien:	Yea
Mrs. Cathy Schaefer:	Yea

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Pare  
Board Recorder