

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

MINUTES

February 19, 2019

6:00-7:30 pm

CHAIR: James Glackin

Ex-Officio: Dr. Kerry Drake, President

MEMBERS:

Stephen Cunningham

Judy Maginnis

Superintendent – Dr. Alexis McGloin

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Andrea Farina

Attendance: Dr. Robert Carpenter, Mrs. Christine Siegfried, Mrs. Beth Moll, Mrs. Maggie Buckwalter, Kyle Schmoyer, Kyra Schmoyer, Christine Schmoyer, Allison Stephens, Dr. Andrea Farina, Stephen Cunningham, James Glackin, Judy Maginnis

AGENDA

1. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. Meeting minutes from January 28, 2019 meeting are approved by committee.
2. Academic Programs of Study Presentation
 - a. Dr. Farina explained the course placement process and gave an overview of the differences between academic, honors and AP coursework.
 - b. Mrs. Siegfried reviewed the course offerings for the middle school. Mrs. Siegfried clarified the course selection process that will occur at the middle school and how information will be relayed to parents and students.
 - c. Dr. Carpenter explained some of the course additions for the 2019-2020 school year at the high school. He explained dual enrollment and AP Potential. He highlighted the career pathways that are now in the program of studies. Dr. Carpenter highlighted that the number of honors and AP courses has virtually doubled over the past 10 years. Dr. Farina discussed the Keystone Remediation program. She also stated that the gifted humanities course will be moved from a core offering to an elective offering. Administrators and teachers discussed the Social Studies course sequence. There were questions and discussion from those in attendance about the gifted humanities offering. Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Farina and clarified the transition of the course from a core offering to an elective offering. Current 9th grade students will still have the opportunity to select gifted humanities as a core offering in the 19-20 school year. Current 8th grade students will have the opportunity to select gifted humanities for elective credit.
3. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2019