

**Curriculum Committee Minutes
October 9, 2018**

The Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Liz Williams.

Topic	Outcome
Staff Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Ashley Armstrong, the School to Work Coordinator/CTE Student Learning Liaison, to engage in the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) CareerTech Vision 2018 Conference in San Antonio, TX, November 28, 2018 - December 1, 2018. • The conference provides high quality professional development possibilities, prime networking opportunities and direct access to thousands of individuals representing all facets of CTE. • The conference includes a Career Tech EXPO which features 200+ companies offering the largest and latest collection of CTE products and services, exhibitor workshops, and live demonstrations. • Ashley will bring back ideas, plans and actions for creative ways to grow our CTE programs within our district. • The estimated cost of this learning opportunity is \$1400 from Carl Perkins Grant monies. • The staff travel requests were discussed and approved with a motion by Keith Shaw, a second by Liz Williams and full approval by the all members of the Curriculum Committee.
Course Proposals	<p>Social Studies Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social studies curriculum today needs to be about the learning of essential skills that transfer to citizenship and the workplace. • The seminar courses will consist of various content choices for students to learn seven essential skills related to citizenship and college and career readiness. • Student performance will be measured based upon proficiency on the skills through the lens of the content focus. • Seminars are semester-long courses designed to give students choice in regards to the content that they learn by surveying them to match their interest with course options.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The specific seminar offerings will be advertised via the Course of Study Bulletin on an annual basis. • Enrollment for the courses would be driven by student interest and need. • The goal is to move our other levels of social studies curriculum to mirror this model across multiple grade levels. • The vision for the Seminar courses will be to engage collaborative teams to engage in the PLC process to identify essential learning goals related to the essential skills, develop common formative assessments, and plan for interventions and enrichments. • The course proposal was discussed and approved with a motion by Keith Shaw, a second by Liz Williams and full approval by the all members of the Curriculum Committee. <p>Composition and Design for Publication - Yearbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In lieu of a journalism course, the Composition and Design for Publication - Yearbook course is intended to educate students in the areas of completing collaborative projects, business management, journalism, writing, editing, photography, and graphic design using Adobe Creative Suite and other digital software applications to provide students with marketable, applicable job skills. • The course is designed to give students the opportunity to partake in leadership experiences to enhance resumes and college applications. • The course will develop the character of our students through the creation of a tradition-rich product. • In the future, instructors hope to incorporate online reporting, video production, social media, podcasting, and other digital productions within the course. • The course proposal was discussed and approved with a motion by Keith Shaw, a second by Liz Williams and full approval by the all members of the Curriculum Committee.
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Keith Shaw made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee meeting at 6:28pm. A second of this motion was made by Liz Williams and all members approved the adjournment of the meeting.