

EASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REDDING BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Curriculum Committees Special Meeting Minutes  
October 29, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Easton committee members: Pierson Ugol, Chieda, Stinson, Fox Santora, Kaplan, Hauptman, Ronen

Redding committee members: Pierson Ugol, Hoeing, Hammond, Amori, Goldstein

Others: 4 teachers

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Dr. Stephanie Pierson Ugol.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Redding Motion: move to approve the June 11, 2019 Redding Board of Education Curriculum Committee Special Meeting Minutes. Hoeing, Hammond. Approved. Unanimous.**

**Easton Motion: move to approve the May 14, 2019 Easton Board of Education Curriculum Committee Special Meeting Minutes. Stinson, Ronen. Approved. Unanimous.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT

None

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: K-8 HEALTH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Dr. Pierson Ugol presented an overview of the Easton and Redding K-8 health curriculum including: social and emotional learning, general health, and sexual assault prevention. The committee reviewed a scope and sequence for each component and the option for parent opt out per Board of Education policy for some topics. Further, the committee discussed recent changes per legislation to provide instruction on vaping. An instructional leader teacher from Joel Barlow High School was also present to describe the vertical progression to high school health topics and course requirements.

**Easton Motion: move to recommend to the Easton Board of Education approval of the K-8 health curriculum as presented by Dr. Pierson Ugol. Stinson, Hauptman. Approved. Unanimous.**

**Redding Motion: move to recommend to the Redding Board of Education approval of the K-8 health curriculum as presented by Dr. Pierson Ugol. Goldstein, Hoeing. Approved. Unanimous.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT**

Mr. Stinson recommended that more communication regarding health lessons from teachers be provided to parents to support home-school communication and follow up discussions at home.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Easton Motion: move to adjourn the meeting. Hauptmann, Stinson. Approved. Unanimous.**

**Redding Motion: move to adjourn the meeting. Hammond, Goldstein. Approved. Unanimous.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Submitted by:

Dr. Stephanie Pierson Ugol, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction