

Timberlane Regional School District Minutes

Curriculum & Assessment

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

10:30 AM

SAU BOARDROOM

TYPE OF MEETING	Curriculum & Assessment Committee
FACILITATOR	Sue Sherman and Sarah Machemer
ATTENDEES	K. Henderson, S. Machemer, M. Pedersen, S. Allaire (Via Phone), L. Canotas (via Phone), S. Sherman
AGENDA	Previously disseminated and posted on line

Quote: To be determined.

Meeting called to order by Sue Sherman 10:05 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- N/A

DISCUSSION	Revision to Computer Science offerings (M. Pedersen)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revision to the computer science offerings will result in a net loss of 1 class (Remove 5 'add' 4) The offerings are now more in line with latest trends in computer science and as a means to involve more students in computer science.
CONCLUSIONS	S. Sherman motioned to approve the Computer Science revisions as reflected in the program of Studies. Sarah seconded that motion. Unanimous support/ approval

DISCUSSION	Approval of curriculum for two new Computer Science offerings (M. Pedersen)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two new computer science course offerings are new curriculum written by TRHS faculty. Introduction to Computer Science CCP, and Cyber Security ACC As per the process, the title, course description, unit titles, competencies, budgetary impact and first unit's UBD curriculum document are presented to C&A and School board for approval. Two other classes do NOT need a curriculum review process: AP Computer Science Principles- Curriculum is written and approved by the college board. Programming in C# is a rearrangement of the current Computer Concepts 1 ACC curriculum with a title and description change.
CONCLUSIONS	S. Machemer motioned to approve the curriculum for Introduction to Computer Science CCP and Cyber Security ACC. S. Sherman Seconded the motion. Unanimous support/ approval.

DISCUSSION	Approval for the proposed 2020-2021 program of studies (with included changes) (M. Pedersen)
	Question raised about the state graduation requirements in computer science. At one point the state had considered making computer science a graduation requirement, and this 'heads up' was relayed to the

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school board in September 2019. The state has now confirmed that there is NOT a graduation requirement for computer science, but all NH high schools are required to offer 2 credits worth of computer science classes.

CONCLUSIONS	S. Sherman made a motion to accept/ approve the 2020-2021 Program of Studies as presented. S. Macheimer Seconded. Unanimous support/ approval.
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SPECIAL NOTES	Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM
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The Timberlane Regional School District is committed to 21st century curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

We recognize the value of providing students PK-12 with opportunities to develop academic, social, and civic knowledge and skills across content areas in order to prepare and support them in thinking critically.

We believe in the value of data collection and review through multiple and varied assessments to guide teachers in improving instructional practices and inform all stakeholders of student progress.