CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

New Britain Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 19, 2021 – 6:15 PM l New Britain High School

Call to Order and Opening

Dr. Violet Jiménez Sims, Curriculum Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Board Members Present

Mr. Anthony Kane*, Mr. Joseph Listro*, Mr. Nicholas Mercier*, Ms. Diana Reyes*, Ms. Tina Santana, Dr. Violet Jiménez Sims*

**Committee members*

CSDNB Staff Present

Ms. Amy Anderson, Ms. Lara Bohlke, Mr. Matthew Bornn, Mr. Damon Pearce, Ms. Kristin Salerni, Dr. Nicole Sanders, Ms. Nancy Sarra, Mr. Michaelknight Zayas

New Business

Review and Approve Minutes from the Curriculum Committee Meeting on February 16, 2021

There were no recommended changes to the minutes from the Curriculum Committee Meeting on February 16, 2021.

Mr. Mercier motioned to approve the minutes from the Curriculum Committee Meeting on February 16, 2021 as submitted, seconded by Ms. Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

Review and Approve Minutes from the Special Personnel and Curriculum Committees Meeting on March 22, 2021

Mr. Mercier motioned to amend the total number of Grade 9 Teaching Assistants to 15 positions in the minutes from the Special Personnel and Curriculum Committees Meeting on March 22, 2021, seconded by Mr. Kane. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mercier motioned to approve the minutes from the Special Personnel and Curriculum Committees Meeting on March 22, 2021 as amended, seconded by Mr. Listro. Motion carried unanimously.

Accept Monthly EdAdvance Report

Mr. Mercier motioned to postpone the monthly update of EdAdvance work until the Curriculum Committee Meeting in May, seconded by Mr. Kane. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jiménez Sims requested that review of the website containing resources related to the EdAdvance/CSDNB Curriculum Renewal Project be included on the agenda for the next Curriculum Committee Meeting in May.

Presentation of Proposed New Course for New Britain High School

Medical Terminology UCONN ECE (AH 2001)

Mr. Michaelknight Zayas, Lead Teacher of Academy of Health Science, presented a slideshow to committee members providing a course overview and rationale behind offering Medical Terminology UCONN ECE (AH 2001) as a class to students next year at New Britain High School. Mr. Zayas stressed the benefits of offering this online course after school noting that students who complete this course will earn 2 free college credits from the University of Connecticut. The presentation is attached.

Mr. Mercier motioned to approve the offering of Medical Terminology UCONN ECE (AH 2001) as a course at NBHS for 2021-2022 school year with a full curriculum to come back before the Curriculum Committee and full Board before the end of that school year, seconded by Ms. Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

Closing and Adjournment

Mr. Listro motioned to adjourn at 7:00 PM, seconded by Mr. Kane. Motion carried unanimously.