



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

New Britain Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting

September 18, 2023 – 6:15 PM | New Britain Educational Administration Center

Call to Order and Opening

Committee Chair Anthony Kane Mr called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM

Board Members Present

Merrill Gay*, Anthony Kane*, Joseph Listro*, Barbara Marino, Diana Reyes*, Gayle Sanders-Connolly, Tina Santana*

CSDNB Staff Present

Ms. Amy Anderson, Ms. Lara Bohlke, Ms. Kristie Bourdoulous, Ms. Aja Edwards, Dr. Anthony Gasper, Ms. Maryellen Manning, Ms. Silvia Mayo-Molina, Ms. Cristina Morant, Mr. Jeff Prokop, Mr. Tyrone Richardson, Mr. Paul Salina, Dr. Nicole Sanders, Ms. Keira Soler, Mr. Mark Spalding, Ms. Lillie Stuart, and Ms. Ivelise Velazquez.

New Business

Multilingual Department Newcomer Curriculum Review & Revision
Presented by Ms. Silvia Mayo-Molina

Please see attached presentation.

Review and Approve Minutes from Curriculum Committee Meeting on May 22, 2023
Submitted by Ms. Aja Edwards

Ms. Reyes motioned to approve minutes from Curriculum Committee Meeting on May 22, 2023, seconded by Mr. Listro.
Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Update Regarding Offerings Referred to as “Honors Level” – Slade & Pulaski Middle School
Submitted by Dr. Tony Gasper

Please see attached presentation.

Deputy Superintendent Ivelise Velasquez presented a power point regarding offering Honor’s Level courses at Slade and Pulaski Middle school. Dr. Gasper asked the Board to develop a philosophy statement defining what an Honors experience is. Board members shared their concerns of creating an Honors experience that focuses solely on the strengths of one curriculum, rather than providing a variety of experiences that represent the diversity of students in the district.

Closing and Adjournment

Mr. Kane motioned to adjourn at 7:33pm, seconded by Ms. Santana. Motion carried unanimously

New Britain Board of Education

Gayle Sanders-Connolly – President | Merrill Gay – Vice President | Joseph Listro – Secretary

Anthony Cane | Monica Dawkins | Anthony Kane | Barbara Marino | Annie S. Parker | Diana Reyes | Tina Santana