

**REGULAR MEETING – CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**  
**Litchfield Board of Education**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2017, Central Office Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.**

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A regular meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education Curriculum, Programs and Personnel Committee was held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Members Present: Ms. Fabbri (chair); Ms. Stone and Mr. Falcetti.

Also present: Superintendent Turner, Ms. Maraia, Ms. Brutting, Mr. Schuck, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Simone, Ms. Della Volpe and the public.

### **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION made by Ms. Stone and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2017, as written.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

**Communications** - none

### **Public Comment**

- Ms. Tenney commented on the French program, discussed past history of program, suggested last year's decision be re-visited, program you have is adequate but should be more than adequate, try to get a teacher instead of online course.
- Ms. Cody commented on the French program.
- Ms. Spellman commented on the French program.

### **New Business**

- a. Science Update K-12: State Standards for Science document was distributed, workshops will be provided, last year for CAPT in Grade 10, Litchfield will align standards with the State Standards, State has a 5 year NGSS Implementation Timeline, reviewed Litchfield Standards for K-12, need for PD and materials.
- b. LHS/LMS Program of Studies:
  - LMS** – some changes have been made.
  - LHS** – 25 credits for graduation, some are: 3 - Social Studies, 4 – Math, 2 - World Language, 1 – Humanities, 1 – Stem, 1 – Life & Career Skills, 1 – Physical Education, and Capstone – will be required for Seniors next year.
  - Music – guitar course being added
  - French – 2015 proposal was reviewed. Investigating the possibility of offering a 3<sup>rd</sup> year online French program next year.

**Old Business**

- a. LEED Update: Tabled until next meeting.

**Future Agenda Items**

- a. LEED Update
- b. PE/Health Update
- c. Legacy Program

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald R. Falcetti  
Secretary