



## Torrington Public Schools

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### School Improvement Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 6:00PM Migeon Avenue

#### Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:10PM
2. Roll Call: Mr. Kissko, Ms. Hoehne, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Gelormino (Teacher Representative)  
Also Present: Mr. Eucalitto, Ms. Lubomski, Ms. Fergusson, Ms. Schulte, Ms. Ledversis, Ms. Labbe
3. Approval of Agenda: Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor.
4. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor.
5. Public Participation: None
6. Discussion and Next Steps:
  - a. Communications: The After School CIAO Program at TMS was featured by Keisha Grant on WNBC;  
Joe Furey visited Torrington to present a Weather Lesson.  
Suggestions: District Calendar with every school's information;  
Cleaning up and updating old, previous, and outdated information
  - b. Survey Data:
    1. 6th-7th grade very informative regarding the number of students who are uncertain as to where they are attending high school; by 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students know where they want to go. There is a need to market the THS offerings to our TMS students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
    2. Arts ranked high on Pathways list.
    3. Various reasons for why students are not choosing THS. Work on marketing the programs TPS has.
  - c. State Assessments: Next Generation Accountability Report: Monitoring growth measures and achievement; Students still may be making growth, regardless of where they started at the beginning of the year.
  - d. New Course: Introduction to Coding: Class taught by Sarah Coolidge; no extra cost; should have high interest: Focus on Java, Python, programming skills

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on May 22, 2019.

- e. Status of 2018-2019 Board Goals, Legislative Liaisons – Mr. Kissko will contact Craig Minor
  - f. Discussion of Board Goals- No suggestions, except to work toward not being designated an Alliance District. Mr. Kissko requested Board Members submit suggestions.
  - g. Distinguished Alumnus Nominations- Confidential matter – to be chosen at next meeting
7. Comments for the Good of the Order: March 21, 22, 23: “Bye, Bye Birdie” at TMS; Ms. Gelormino says she is very excited to get help from THS and TMS staff and students.
  8. Topics for Future Meetings: same as this month
  9. Adjournment: Ms. Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.