



## Torrington Public Schools

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### **TPS Secondary Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting Thursday, December 13, 2018, 5:30 PM THS Library Media Center**

#### **MINUTES**

1. Call to Order: 5:35PM .
2. Roll Call: Dave Bascetta, Fiona Cappabianca, Gary Eucalitto, Susan Fergusson, Ellen Hoehne, Donna Labbe, Jason Lafreniere, Robin Ledversis, Mario Longobucco, Susan Lubomski, Sandy Mangan, Andrew Marchand, Peter Michelson, Bryan Olkowski, Kathi Peterson, Kimberly Petzel, Jeff Putnam, Jess Richardson, Jeff Shannon, Kim Schulte, Andrew Skarzynski, Wayne Spletstoeszer, Joann Stefurak, Hilary Sterling.
3. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Lafreniere. All in favor.
4. Break Out Sessions:
  - Marketing Communications – Combining existing school climate survey with Ad Hoc Secondary Committee questions. Will seek THS Student led survey input and potential merging of questions. Hoping to implement mid-January. Mr. Olkowski will help raise awareness and get feedback from Middle School students through a series of “Town Hall” meetings.
  - School Model – The committee recommended a 7-12 Model, exploring team models and best practices.
  - Facility – The committee conducted research and recommends a “Renovate as New” option for a 7-12 facility in order to maximize the reimbursement rate from the state school construction grant program.
  - Curriculum – On hold due to extensive work currently being done at THS around curriculum/career pathways and NEASC work.
5. Discussion – See Above
6. Adjournment: Ms. Richardson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Mr. Lafreniere All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.  
Next Meeting: January 10, 2018 5:30-7:30 p.m. THS Media Center