

**MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING OF SENECA  
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 160, SENECA, ILLINOIS**

A meeting of the Curriculum Committee was held on March 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Ron Frye, Jason Eltrevoog and Rich Hamilton Also present: Marty Voiles, Rachael Babcock, Kathy Baker, Deb Baker and Deb DeGraaf.

A. Title I/Student Academic Supports Plan

Mr. Voiles reviewed the adjustment in the school day periods that will be made next year. The Homeroom time will be added to the SST period to increase the overall minutes from 25 to 40. He explained that the administration is also researching the ALEKS math program to see if it might be used as a supplemental study program for all students and how it will be incorporated during each SST period.

B. New Course Offerings for 2018-19

Mr. Voiles reviewed all new courses that have been approved to be included in the master schedule beginning 2018-2019. Those courses are Robotics and Mechanical Engineering, Career Exploration, Computer Science Discoveries and Guitar IL

C. Sr. Final Exam Incentive Adjustments

Mr. Voiles reviewed with committee members the recommendations made to the policy committee at the 3/7/18 Policy Meeting for senior final exam exemptions. These adjustments would be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year. Most of the review was to provide specific clarity to categories of information in the area of student attendance, discipline referrals and academic achievement.

D. New Staff for 2018-19

Mr. Voiles provided the committee with an update of all teachers that will be leaving at the end of this school year due to retirement or resignation. He also shared that we have completed interviews filling each of these openings. Mr. Voiles also updated the Committee on the total number of teachers that would need to be replaced over the next three years and the steps being considered due to a decrease in overall student enrollment.

E. Wednesday Schedule 2:00 PM Dismissal

Mr. Voiles stated that next year SHS will be going back to a 2:00 p.m. early out each Wednesday and the rationale for the changes. He also reviewed how each Wednesday would be used by staff each month.

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F. Other

No other business was discussed.

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

  
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