

**Region 10 Board of Education Curriculum Committee**  
Agenda Minutes, Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 4:30 pm  
Zoom Conference

Attendance: Howard Thiery, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Chris Rau, Erin Putnam, Scott Ragaglia, Ellie Parente, Ania Stolarz, Scott Savelle, John Vecchitto

Meeting call to Order: 4:30 pm.

1. Minutes for 10/13/20 approved.
  
2. Chris Rau, Principal, and Erin Putnam, Director of Guidance, presented a proposal and rationale for a new Lewis S. Mills High School (LSM) class ranking system, which offered: the decile system of ranking; 2. accolades for High Distinction of the top 5% and Distinction of the top 10%; cords of distinction to be worn at graduation for student recognition; identification of other schools using the system; insight and examples into College Admissions affirming the decile system; the charted statistical breakdown over several years reflecting high-end student GPAs at LSM; elimination of the valedictorian and salutatorian titles, but the inclusion of a new Class Scholar, who will present at graduation; and the proposed start-up timeline affecting the Class of 2023. Questions and comments were addressed. A motion was made and seconded to move the proposal forward to the full Board of Education (the scheduled date yet to be determined). The motion passed unanimously.
  
3. Next meeting: Tuesday, 1/19/21, 4:30 pm. with a presentation addressing Media/Digital Literary within Region 10 by Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning, and Chris Weaver, Assistant Director of Technology Systems.
  
5. Motion to Adjourn: 5:29 pm.

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