TPS Secondary Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 30 2018, 5:30 PM
THS Library Media Center

1. Call to Order: 5:32 PM
3. Suggested Committee Focus Areas:
   b. College Readiness
   c. Career Readiness: College Bound and Non-College Bound
   d. Social, Emotional Needs, utilizing District & Community Partnerships
   e. Communication and Marketing
   f. Mentoring/Job Shadowing/Apprenticeships
4. Discussion:
   a. Marketing/Communication Suggestions/Needs: (School Choice cost $3M every year)
      • Need Minutes to be readily available for public review
      • Share strengths and events of schools
      • NEASC
These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on September 26, 2018.

- Share Vision/Goals
- THS and TMS to visit elementary and TMS throughout the year to inform and promote programs
- Invite Parents in during the day, Grades 6-12
- Celebrate diversity: Diversity events, workforce preparedness
- Exit Interview for students
- Involve students in vision (School Improvement Plans)

b. Facilities:
- THS Enrollment from 1,300 (2008) to 862 (2018)
- Building needs of both TMS and THS-tours of buildings will occur in first few weeks

c. Middle School and High School Models-Suggested Elements:
- AP Readiness, increase enrollment
- 21st Century Skills
- K-12 Continuum of Curriculum
- Cohesive Code of Conduct K-12
- NEASC Ready K12
- Social/Emotional, building relationships, Home Visits
- Capstone project, Apprenticeships and internships, and Community Service
- College readiness
- Career readiness for college and non-college bound students
- Programs/Courses for specific professions and jobs
- TAG

d. Homework –Short and long term goals

5. Next meetings: Sept 4th 5:30 TMS, Sept 20th 5:30 THS
6. Adjournment: 7:30 PM Motion by Ellen Hoehne, 2nd by Armand Maniccia. All in Favor.