

## **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Franklin Township Public Schools embraces its diversity, fosters excellent educational innovation and empowers all students to achieve their highest potential.*

### **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 7, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting**

**6:15 PM**

Committee Members: Ms. Laurie Merris, Chair  
Ms. Ardaman Singh  
Mr. Walter Jackson

Ms. Nisha Desai, Alternate  
Ms. Nancy LaCorte, Ex-Officio

District Staff: Dr. Daniel C. Loughran, Assistant Superintendent for C & I  
Dr. John A. Ravally, Superintendent

#### New Business:

#### **The committee approved the following items:**

- A motion to approve a new Sound Studio course for Grades 9-12. This course allows students to learn about music production and the music industry.
- A motion to approve Bunker Hill field trip dates for elementary schools for the 2021-2022 SY.
- Motion to authorize attendance at Sheltered Instruction Training (Title III) professional development. This PD is delivered to general education and content area teachers about working with English Learners
- Motion to acknowledge receipt of the FTPS District Equity Plan Action Steps, for the 2021-2022 SY. Working on these action steps will help the district realize its equity goals for the upcoming school year.
- Motion to authorize the acceptance of the ARP-ESSER Grant in the amount of \$5,802,729. These funds will allow the district to continue planning for a safe return to school for all students as well as to contribute to learning recovery efforts over the next three school years.

#### **The committee discussed the following items:**

- Field Trip Guidance for the 2021-2022 SY.
- FTPS 1st Annual Innovation Competition, with support from the Sodhani Foundation. This annual competition will begin at the elementary level and expand each year to include participation of middle and high school students. The Sodhani Foundation has committed to donating funds to support this competition, beginning in September 2021.