## **PUTNAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Putnam Board of Education Curriculum Sub Committee Work Session

DATE:Tuesday, November 19, 2019TIME:6:30 PMPLACE:Board of Education Office Conference Room #8

## **MINUTES**

- 1. Recommend to the Board to warn for adoption the following PHS courses:
  - AP Psychology
  - Human Rights (CP & Honors)
  - SLIFE Math (ELL as Academic Lab)
- 2. Discussion followed for the possible course changes at Putnam High School:
  - AP Prep class to help students get acclimated or inclined to take an AP course and to be more successful in their endeavors.
  - Sequence of AP US History is still undecided as to whether this will be moved to grade 10.
  - African-American, Puerto Rican and Latin Studies Mandatory for 2022/23 school year. SERC will develop the curriculum and Putnam will adopt it.
- 3. The following pathways that would lead to certifications for students were discussed. Concerns centered on the staffing necessary to fulfill the requirement, particularly CNA:
  - CNA certification
  - Fire Safety certification
  - Pharmacy Tech certification

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