

Bartlett High School Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee Date: September 18, 2020.

To: U-46 Middle School and High School Staff and Administrators

From: Doreen Roberts, Teacher Leader Educational Pathways Design and Implementation

Alignment to Strategic Plan:

- Student Achievement Priority 1, Metric 2 and 3
- Effective and Engaged Staff Priority 4, Metric 2 and 4

Committee Purpose:

The curriculum and programming for the Bartlett High School Academy is being redesigned as part of the district-wide transition to Educational Pathways. During this process, the current academies are examining their program offerings, aligning to the standards and pillars defined by Magnet Schools of America, and preparing to apply for Magnet School of America accreditation. The committee's purpose will be to facilitate a curriculum revision for BHS Magnet Academy.

Expected Committee Outcomes:

The BHS Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee will:

- Work collaboratively to draft standards-based curriculum frameworks for each course offered in the BHS Magnet Academy.
- Develop rubrics and common assessments aligned to the District's SBLA Guiding Principles.
- Adopt student and teacher resources to support instruction.
- Identify work based learning opportunities for each course.
- Provide a scope and sequence for each course and the overall program.
- Develop a professional development plan for staff to effectively implement the curriculum and course offerings.
- Align the program offered at the BHS Magnet academy to the Magnet Schools of America's standards in preparation for MSA application for accreditation.
- Support the development and outreach plan for staff, students, and community to inform each group of the opportunities the BHS Magnet Academy provides within an Educational Pathways High School.



Committee Configuration:

Committee members will be expected to share the committee's work with respective groups and gather feedback when needed. The committee may divide into sub-groups to complete work on multiple courses.

- 2 Secondary Science Teachers
- 2 Secondary Social Studies Teachers
- 2 Secondary Math
- 2 Secondary Career and Technical Education Teachers
- 2 Secondary Language Arts Teachers
- 2 Secondary Dual Language Teachers
- 2 Secondary Specialized Student Services Teachers
- 2 Secondary Administrators
- 1 Teacher Leader for Educational Pathways Design and Implementation

Length of Committee Term:

The committee is expected to begin meeting in October 2020 and minimally meet through June 2021. Additional dates may be added, as needed.

The first meeting will be on October 8, 2020 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Additional meeting times will be set during the first meeting. These meetings will be 2 hour sessions outside of the work day.

Prior to the first meeting committee members will participate in approximately 4 hours of asynchronous professional development.

Application:

Please complete the <u>BHS Magnet Academy Curriculum Committee Interest Form</u> via Google Forms. The deadline for application submission is September 30, 2020.

Committee members will be notified by October 2, 2020 via email.

If applicants have further questions, they may contact Doreen Roberts <u>doreenroberts@u-46.org</u>