

C&I Subcommittee Minutes
May 23, 2022

In attendance: Richard Kohl, Kwasi Ntem-Mensah, Tracy Patterson, Amy Radikas , Beth Hayes, Eric Larson, Monica Oquendo, and three MHS seniors: Stephen Gagnon, Ryan Winther and Daunte Ayala

Items discussed:

Group met in Silk City Cafe, Manchester High School's student run cafe - part of culinary courses available at MHS. An overview of Career and Technical Education (CTE) was provided by the Director of CTE, Beth Hayes. Programming within CTE allows students to apply academic learning within exploratory or authentic school-based or external work-based opportunities. These experiences lend themselves to building student competencies demanded by 21st century employers. In addition, students are provided opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials (OSHA, ServSafe, EMT, CNA), earn dual credit, meet industry experts, and potentially be placed in pre apprenticeships.

Board members were able to engage in a Q&A with three current MHS seniors. Students provided insight into what CTE has provided them and their next steps as graduates. Meeting wrapped up with a tour of medical career spaces, school store and credit union, and manufacturing process lab.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Amy F. Radikas