MEMORANDUM

FROM: Will Graulich, Supervisor of College and Career Readiness

DATE: February 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Password Protected Career and Technical Education Curriculum

Please be advised, seven (7) Career and Technical Education course curricula, although published and available on our District’s curriculum website, are password-protected to restrict access to Paterson Public Schools faculty and staff.

These courses have third-party curriculum that the District pays organizations an annual fee to access and implement; specifically Project Lead the Way and Cisco. Password protection ensures that no outside district who is not a member of these organizations can access any copyrighted material.

These seven (7) PPS curriculum documents posted online summarize the major concepts and themes of these third-party courses, and connects these ideas to New Jersey Student Learning Standards. It is not an exact replica of the third party curriculum, but an additional tool for teachers of those courses.

Garrett Morgan Academy and JFK’s School of Architecture and Construction Trades (ACT) utilize the Project Lead the Way curriculum, and both offer the following three (3 courses): Civil Engineering & Architecture, Introduction to Engineering Design, and Principles of Engineering.

Eastside High School’s (EHS) School of Information Technology (SoIT) utilizes the Cisco curriculum, and offers the following four (4) courses: Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Networks, IT Essentials, and Network Security.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact me at ext. 12245 or by email at wgraulich@paterson.k12.nj.us.