WILLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION Curriculum Committee Minutes January 24, 2022 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Audio Recording: Yes Video Recording: Yes

Members Present

Tracey Anderson Ann Grosjean Laura Rodriguez

Also Present

Phil Stevens, Superintendent of Schools Erin Conley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kristen Stevens, Literacy Coach

1. Call to order

Superintendent Stevens called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

2. Review Set #1 (spring 2022 reading and writing units) and provide feedback

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Conley reviewed the spring units for ELA set #1 for grades K-8. She shared the resource templates with the committee as well.

Tracey Anderson stated she thought the units were very easy to follow and very clear.

Ann Grosjean recommended adding a scope and sequence with the themes to add to the document to provide an overview of the types of writing.

Superintendent Stevens asked Director Conley if there was a way to shorten the list of standards as some lessons had a lot of standards listed. She said she would direct teachers to focus on the bold priority standards. Laura Rodriguez suggested lumping the priority standards together.

Tracey Anderson stated she appreciated the variety of texts offered within the curriculum.

The committee discussed the best method to present this curriculum to the full Board.

Laura Rodriguez emphasized the curriculum is written for professional teachers and not for lay people. Ann Grosjean agreed and stated this is what we have been teaching, but it is now down on paper.

3. Adjournment

The committee adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.