

WILLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
March 30, 2022
5:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Zoom Recorded

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Members Present

Tracey Anderson
Laura Rodriguez
Ann Grosjean

Also Present

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

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Stevens at 5:02 pm.

2. Review English Language Arts curriculum set #3 and provide feedback

Director Conley provided a brief overview of the new set. The committee discussed several resources from the curriculum set. Members discussed the importance of trusting the curriculum committee, our professionals, and the individuals who wrote and published the resources, including the Teacher's College materials. Director Conley shared a draft scope and sequence of all the units and the location of set #3. Members asked clarifying questions about set #3 and noted that we should clearly identify changes away from Teacher's College directly related to the insertion of the science of reading materials.

3. Discussion on curriculum items for website

Superintendent Stevens shared various school and district websites to show what curriculum materials are posted. He noted that most school districts have a link to the Common Core and other national standards, but don't post their entire curriculum. The committee agreed that a resource such as Tolland's curriculum guide, with the addition of learning expectations for months of the school year, would be the type of resource parents would utilize. Superintendent Stevens shared the report card expectations currently posted on the Center School website that could also be connected to a useful curriculum guide for families. Members also noted that most parents contact their child's teacher when they want to know what their child is learning in school. Superintendent Stevens reminded the members that the curriculum was written for the teaching professionals trusted to teach our students.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.