



# ROCORI SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ROCKVILLE • COLD SPRING • RICHMOND**

## District Level Meetings

**Respectful, Open and Honest, Compassionate, Optimistic, Ready, Inclusive**

**Date: September 29th, 2017**

**District Committee Norms:**

<b>Communicate Effectively</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen for Understanding</li> <li>Clear and Consistent information going out to each building <b>and all staff</b></li> <li>Notes and Agendas Timely Posted</li> </ul>	<b>Manage Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be Respectfully Curious</li> <li>Engage in Problem Solving</li> <li>Value Differences and Support Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Motivate for Optimal Performance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on Time</li> <li>Attend Meetings</li> <li>Engage and buy in to build understanding of decision making</li> </ul>	<b>Collaboration for Success</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assume positive Intentions</li> <li>Help Others Succeed</li> <li>Support the Purpose of the Committee</li> </ul>

**Agenda:**

Time	Agenda	Action Steps and Meeting Notes
	<p><b>Welcome New Member/Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Review Norms</b></p> <p><b>Review Conceptual Model</b></p> <p><b>Math Adoption Update</b></p>	<p>Updated model emailed out. -add year on top -Music/Media -EL added to year 5</p> <p>Shift Installation and Initial Implementation.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Use Conceptual Model with revisions R-0 Y-0 G-21</p> <p><b>Math Adoption</b></p> <p>Training took place this past week for Elementary (Train the trainer model) and Middle school staff.</p> <p>Next early out K-5 Trainers will train the rest of Elementary staff.</p> <p>Glitches along the way with materials and digital resources.</p> <p>A Padlet is being created for Math Expressions.</p>

**ELA Update**

Middle School Training is going well. Trying to get students to use online resources. It would be good to inform parents.

Title is concerned about not having the resources what they need to help their students.

It is a 2018 copyright, so not all the pieces are ready.

**ELA Update**

Middle School:  
Biggest concern is grammar.

RHS:  
Textbooks are good. Grammar is a concern. They want to replace Novels. Looking into technology, Grammar program and cart of technology.

Elementary:  
Will begin piloting Wonders. Piloting materials should be in soon.

Wonders Reading curriculum has an ELL component.

Has ELL been a part of the larger adoptions (ELA/Math/Science). Some curriculum have pieces to purchase along with the curriculum.

Is this also true for Title and SpEd?

They should also continue to have their own cycle for curriculum as well as be a part of the main content area adoptions.

Should this conversation be tabled until we have representation from this group?

We are hearing this feedback directly from Title, EL and SpEd that they want to be a part of these adoptions.

If we were taking anything away from then might need to be in on the vote but since we are adding an option to buy along with main content areas it is okay.

**Novel Request- Linda Liebl**

50 novels of Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive by Laura Hillenbrand ISBN 978-0-385-7452-8 ADAPTED FOR YOUNG ADULTS (do NOT purchase the original version)

50 copies of Unwind by Neal Shusterman and 10 copies of UnWholly by Neal Shusterman

**Additional Cost Information Below.**

**Science Sub Committee**

*(this Committee should meet in October)*

**Character Education (Top 20 Students)**

**Vote:** Include EL/Title/SpEd in every adoption in content area (Optional for them to purchase parallel curriculum and keeping their own adoption year.

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**Refresh Request**

This is a request that is needed now instead of wait for the rest of the ELA adoption.

Costing options below. Paperback do not last. Perma Bound/Folletbound have lifetime warranty.

Are these Novels they will be using for a long time?

They are new novels so they will probably be used for a long time.

**Vote:** Approve request with Perma Bound/Folletbound

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**Sub Committees**

Science Sub Committee and Industrial Tech/World Language is being formed.

Joyce and Allison will be sending out an email to those departments to get representative.

Committee will be form in October. November will be the first meeting.

**TOP 20 Character Education**

Last spring discussion about having a character curriculum.

Do we continue to pursue Top 20 for student or do we wait until the health adoption?

		<p>Staff Development is working to make sure everyone has a Top 20 book and getting new staff Top 20 Training.</p> <p>No other character education has been looked at besides Top 20.</p> <p>Where does character education fall in the Adoption Cycle?</p> <p>In the middle of a Math adoption with ELA right behind.</p> <p>Does it have to start at elementary? It can start at Middle School. There is time in the schedule during A-team. The Middle School could pilot.</p> <p>Can we survey the staff to see if it is necessary to have a curriculum?</p> <p>TOP 20 character curriculum is easy (feedback from St. Boniface).</p> <p>Similar lessons though out so how does the message continue. Students get board with repetitive lessons.</p> <p>If we choice to not have a curriculum we are saying the inconstancies across buildings are okay.</p> <p>We need to decide what the expectations are for ROCORI students. We have different expectation at different building and within the buildings.</p> <p>We are training people for the workplace. If workplace would not accepted the behavior then neither should we. Conflict resolution is also important part of the workplace.</p> <p>Table this conversation until next month.</p>
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Book	Type	Company	Price	Needed	Total
<u>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</u>	Paperback	Amazon	\$4.77	50	\$238.50
<u>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</u>	Hardcover	Amazon	\$12.42	50	\$621.00
<u>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</u>	Folletbound	Follet	\$15.11	50	\$755.50
<u>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</u>	Perma-Bound	Perma-Bound	\$15.84	50	\$792.00
<u>Unwind</u> by Neal Shusterman	Perma-Bound	Perma-Bound	\$16.35	50	\$817.50
<u>Unwind</u> by Neal Shusterman	Folletbound	Follet	\$16.36	50	\$818.00
<u>Unwind</u> by Neal Shusterman	Paperback	Amazon	\$10.79	50	\$539.50
<u>Unwind</u> by Neal Shusterman	Hardcover	Amazon	\$13.99	50	\$699.50
<u>UnWholly</u> by Neal Shusterman	Paperback	Amazon	\$6.65	10	\$66.50
<u>UnWholly</u> by Neal Shusterman	Hardcover	Amazon	\$13.89	10	\$138.90
<u>UnWholly</u> by Neal Shusterman	Folletbound	Follet	\$16.36	10	\$163.60
<u>UnWholly</u> by Neal Shusterman	Perma-Bound	Perma-Bound	\$16.62	10	\$166.20

Attendees: Mary H, Lynette F, Joyce B, Lynn S, Eric S, Allison L, Mary S, Kelly E, Larry S, Joel B, Mike R, Jake Z, Steph H, Sherry K, Sam C, Brenda V, Nate G, Anita H, Bruce Hall, Joyce B, Deirdra d.