

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

3/6/23

Attendees: Michelle Zawawi, Carrie Apanovitch, Matthew Dobi, Shannon Insero, Ken Smith, Diana Kolodziej, Steven Wheeler, Maureen Sattan, Glen Gazdek (via phone @ 4:14 pm), Jamie Drzyzga, Tracy Cloyd, and Melissa Finnigan

I. Call to order: 4:07 pm

II. American Civics and Government Textbook and Resources

Mr. Wheeler shared with us the textbook they are currently piloting at the high school for our American Civics and Government course. The textbook and resources are priced at \$27,000 for a 3-year online license and 60 hardcover books. The online version allows students to annotate/highlight as they read and can be lexiled up or down for students. This text would be more current for our students as the current text is over 2 decades old. The text will be available for viewing at Central Office for 30 days.

The history courses are also piloting an additional resource called the Choices Program from Brown University. This resource allows students to examine decision making options related to real world scenarios past and present. It also provides them an opportunity to debate to see if they would make the same decisions as our leaders or if there was a better course of action. The supplemental resource costs \$1660 for a 2-year subscription.

III. Wildcat and Flex Time

We discussed the advisory periods at the high school and if students were using Wildcat and Flex time appropriately at both the high school and middle school as well as how students were scheduled at the high school vs. the middle school. We also discussed how we could best assess if this time was useful to both staff and students alike.

IV. Climate Survey

BOE members will examine survey questions and provide feedback to Michelle Zawawi at our next meeting.

V. Adjournment: 5:54 pm