



Curriculum Council Meeting – April 13, 2015

Agenda for: Curriculum Council Meeting

Roll Call

Members in attendance were: Jackie Castleman, Heidi Eby, Timothy Fields, Kim Kulina, Missy Kunder, Traci Landry, Dale Reimann, Brian Shiflett, Kathy Sicher, Martha Strickland, Mary Turner, Erick Valentin, Kimberly Vondran and Stacy Winslow

Members not in attendance were: Chris Barrett, Hank Donahue, Anna Gawel, Thomas Keefer, Thomas Kramer, Renee Owens, Kelly Pierce, Carol Schneidereit, Lisa Sviben Miller and David Yingst

Staff/Public in attendance were: Leann Snyder

Stacy Stahl
Emily Bancroft
Jason Ambler
Kim Haney
Ruth Still
Dave Cavic
Janelle Natskakula
Barb Clouser

1. Call To Order

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

* The House Education Committee will consider House Bill 156 (Rep. Truitt, R-Chester), which requires school districts to develop a comprehensive policy to define bullying, establish procedures for responding to and reporting it, and train school district employees; and House Bill 848 (Rep. Boback, R-Luzerne), which requires school districts to include in their professional education plan a program for annual training in bullying awareness, prevention and intervention and require professional educators to complete such annual training. PSBA is concerned with the new mandates and specific procedures created by these proposals.

*Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Child Exploitation Awareness Education (Act 71 of 2014) Beginning with school year 2015-16, school entities are required to adopt an age-appropriate youth suicide awareness and prevention policy, inform parents/guardians of the policy and post it to the school's website. The school's professional development plan must include 4 hours of training every 5 years for professional educators. Also, beginning with school year 2015-16, school entities are required to develop an age-appropriate child exploitation awareness education program and incorporate it into existing curriculum for

students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The school's professional development plan must include 4 hours of training every 5 years for professional educators. Resources will be available for both of these requirements on the PDE website, under the Office of Safe Schools.

4. Old Business

4.1 The Fault in Our Stars

Minutes: A motion has been made by Brian Shiflett and seconded by Heidi Eby to accept the novel, "The Fault in Our Stars" for a second read.

4.2 Removal of Discovery Course - Grade 8

Minutes: A motion has been made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett for a second read for the removal of the Discovery Course - Grade 8.

5. New Business

5.1 MS Algebra I Textbook

Curricular Area: Mathematics
Subject/Course: Algebra I
Grade Level(s) MS 7th and 8th Grade
Title: Core Connections Algebra
Publisher CPM
Author Kysh
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Minutes: Dave Cavic presented the Middle School Core Connections Algebra textbook by CPM to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.2 HS Algebra I Textbook

Curricular Area: Mathematics
Subject/Course: Algebra I
Grade Level(s) HS 9-12
Title: Algebra I Common Core
Publisher Glencoe/McGraw Hill
Author Carter, Cuevas, Day, Malloy, Holliday, Luchin
Copyright 2014

Minutes: Emily Bancroft presented the High School Algebra I Common Core textbook by Glencoe/McGraw Hill to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.3 HS Science AP Chemistry Textbook

Curricular Area: Science
Subject/Course: Advanced Placement Chemistry
Grade Level(s) HS 11-12
Title: Chemistry: The Central Science

Publisher Pearson
Author Brown, Lemay et al
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Minutes: Kimberly Haney presented the High School Advanced Placement Chemistry textbook by Pearson to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.4 HS Science College Prep Physics Techbook

Curricular Area: Science
Subject/Course: College Prep Physics
Grade Level(s) HS 11-12
Title: Discovery Education Science Techbook: Physics
Publisher Discovery Education
Author Discovery Education
Copyright 2015 (updated every year)

Minutes: Ruth Still presented the High School Discovery Education Science Textbook by Discovery Education to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Note cards including website, user name and password are available for public view in the District Office.

5.5 HS Science: Human Anatomy and Physiology Textbook

Curricular Area: Science
Subject/Course: Human Anatomy and Physiology
Grade Level(s) HS 10-12
Title: Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology, 11th ed.
Publisher Pearson
Author Elaine Marieb
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Minutes: Jason Ambler presented the High School Human Anatomy and Physiology textbook by Pearson to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.6 HS Conceptual Physics Textbook

Curricular Area: Science
Subject/Course: Conceptual Physics
Grade Level(s) HS 11 - 12
Title: Conceptual Physics
Publisher Pearson
Author Hewitt
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Minutes: Jason Ambler presented the High School Conceptual Physics textbook by Pearson to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.7 HS ESL Textbook

Curricular Area: ESL

Subject/Course: ESL I & II

Grade Level(s) HS 9-12

Title: Hampton-Brown Edge

Publisher National Geographic/Cengage Learning

Author David Moore, Deborah Short, Michael Smith, Alfred Tatum

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Minutes: Janelle Natskakula presented the High School ESL I and II textbooks by National Geographic/Cengage Learning to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Books are available for public view in the District Office.

5.8 MS ESL Textbook

Curricular Area: ESL

Subject/Course: ESL I & II

Grade Level(s) MS 6-8

Title: Inside

Publisher National Geographic/Cengage Learning

Author Deborah Short, Josefina Villamil Tinajero

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Minutes: Janelle Natskakula presented the Middle School ESL I and II textbooks by National Geographic/Cengage Learning to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Books are available for public view in the District Office.

5.9 World Language AP French Textbook

Curricular Area: World Language

Subject/Course: AP French

Grade Level(s) HS 12

Title: Themes

Publisher Vista Higher Learning

Author Delfosse, et al

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Minutes: Barb Clouser presented the High School AP French textbook by Vista Higher Learning to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.10 HS Spanish IV Textbook

Curricular Area: World Languages

Subject/Course: Spanish IV

Grade Level(s) HS 10, 11, 12

Title: Tejidos: Comunicacion autentica en un contexto cultural
Publisher Wayside Publishing
Author Megan Cory, Janet Parker, Catherine Schwenkler
Copyright 2013

Minutes: Barb Clouser presented the High School Spanish IV textbook by Wayside Publishing to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Book is available for public view in the District Office.

5.11 Everyday Math 4

Curricular Area: Elementary Mathematics
Subject/Course: Mathematics
Grade Level(s) ECC K - 1/Primary 2
Title: Everyday Mathematics 4
Publisher McGraw-Hill

Author

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Minutes: Leann Snyder presented the Elementary School Everyday Mathematics 4 Kits by McGraw-Hill to the Council. Questions and answers followed the presentation. Kits is available for public view in the District Office.

5.12 Vote on Textbooks

Minutes: A motion was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett to vote on all textbooks as a whole after the presentations. After presentations were made a motion was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett to accept all new textbooks for a first read. Books are on display at the District Office.

5.13 Foundations of Ethical Research Revision

Minutes:

Laurie Wade and Traci Landry presented a course revision for the Foundations of Ethical Research Course. A motion was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett to accept this course revision for a first read.

5.14 Community Service Learning Course

Minutes: Barb Clouser presented a new course addition titled Community Service Learning Course. A motion was made by Kim Vondran and seconded by Brian Shiflett to accept for a first read the new course addition.

6. Public Comment

Minutes: No public comment.

7. Next Meeting

May 4, 2015

8. Adjournment

Minutes: A motion was made by Heidi Eby and seconded by Brian Shiflett to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m.