

SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum, Standards, Instructional, and Student Services Board Advisory Committee
Special Committee Meeting Minutes – **Approved**
Wednesday, March 29, 2023

SJUSD 3738 Walnut Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 (916) 971-7364	
Members Present:	Mariya Babiychuk, Kennard Harris, Phromlak Sakpichaimongkol, Veronica Schwalbach, Amy Slavensky, Linda Thelen, Myel Thelen
Staff/Guest Present:	Heather Brandt, Wendy Harrington, Nicole Kukral, Amberlee Townsend-Snider
Board Member Present:	Pam Costa
Members Absent:	Mary Beth Barber, Susan Olsen, John Stockett, Margaret Teichert
Call to Order/Introductions	Myel Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:35
Visitors Comments:	NA

Introductions:

Myel Thelen, C&S Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 6:35 and read the visitor comment statement.

NEW BUSINESS:

New High School Courses: Nicole Kukral, Director, Professional Learning and Innovation explained to the committee that due to a posting error of the March 22 agenda and that since these were action items that were being taken to the board we had to review and vote on the new high school courses and instructional curriculum.

Ms. Kukral shared the new high school courses and the changes that were made based on the committee feedback from the March 22 meeting as well as adding a math course that was overlooked. The math course is College Math for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and changing the title of Mindfulness: Helping Oneself, Helping Others to Mindfulness and Mindful Leadership: Helping Oneself, Helping Others. We also added the adult education course to the presentation as we are bringing that forward to the board but had reviewed it in December.

A committee member wanted to know if, in future presentations, we could show the material covers of the text that will be used as well as the supplemental materials.

Ms. Thelen asked if there was a motion to approve the new high school courses. Linda Thelen moved to approve, and Veronica Schwalbach seconded. A vote was taken and the materials were approved 7yea/0 nay/ 0 abstentions.

Instructional Materials Adoptions: Ms. Kukral shared the presentation again with the committee and was given on March 22. Ms. Kukral shared that on several of the slides, changes were made based on feedback from the committee.

The committee members appreciated the changes that Ms. Kukral and her team had made. A committee member asked how the Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) training works with other professional development. Ms. Kukral shared that we send the AP/IB teachers to attend training over the summer.

Ms. Thelen asked if there was a motion to approve the new high school courses. Amy Slavensky moved to approve, and Linda Thelen seconded. A vote was taken and the materials were approved 7yea/0 nay/ 0 abstentions.

Adjournment:

Ms. Thelen adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Harrington
Committee Secretary

