

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: January 22, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Training Center-South

Facilitator: Sheryl Chariton, Curriculum Specialist and Matt Lersch, Assistant Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Jean Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Jon Altmann, High School History

Debbie Arn, 4th Grade

Matthew Bustos, High School History

Tracy Conrad, 7/8th Grade

Alexus Crockett, 7/8th Grade

Marisa Fair, 8th Grade

Max Foster, 3rd Grade

Haley Kolseth, 4th Grade

Angela Neglio, 8th Grade

Dr. Von Perot, Psychology/AP Psychology

Kelly Romm, 3rd Grade, Core Knowledge

Guadalupe Soto Rodriguez, 6th Grade, DLI

Katina Teubner, elementary special education

- **Principal Representative** –

Jamie Roberson, Principal

Erica Rodgers, Dean

Joey Ruppel, Assistant Principal

- **Parent Representative** –

Laura Hill

Jamie Katz

Trevor Nelson

Purpose of Committee: The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for establishing a K-12 social studies curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.

Purpose:

To examine the resources of each publisher.

Outcomes:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum options available.
- Gain an understanding of district demographics and reading data.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of each curriculum.

Minutes

I. Welcome**A. Purpose of Committee:**

- a. The purpose of the committee was reviewed. To establish a K-12 social studies curriculum resource adoption to propose to the Governing Board. As part of this process, the committee will be considering traditional publisher resources, online programs, and open source curriculum resources for this adoption.
- b. The purpose of tonight's meeting was to review the resources from publishers.

II. Committee Process

- a. Norms and the committee timeline were reviewed.
- b. Explanation of the 60-Day Review process was discussed.

III. PVSchools Data Presentation

- a. Ms. Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, gave a presentation about current data within PVSchools, including reading scores, the various types of learners throughout the district, and graduation rates.

IV. Review Publisher Materials

- a. Elementary reviewed McGraw Hill K-6 resources
- b. Middle School reviewed McGraw Hill 7-8 and TCI resources
- c. High School reviewed McGraw Hill 9-12 resources, including AP

IV. Call to the Public

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm