

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING – MATH CURRICULUM REVIEW OF ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41 held in the Board Room at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho, Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Trustee Beth Halvorsen

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Chair Jody Hendrickx, Vice-Chair Sandy Kennelly, and Trustees Mark Reynolds and Jody Terrell

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Teresa Rensch, Madysen Baldwin, James Buckler, Victoria Carson, Aaron Cloud, Megan Davis, Kyla Lyons, Heidi Hodgson, and Chelsea Hosford

OTHERS PRESENT: Pinky Humphrey, Brittany Nelson, Waylon Newton, Carrie Nordin, Paul Sotin, Kristy Tucker, and Brianne Watkins

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABSENT: Jeni Darnold, Cassie Jolliff and Teianna Osborn

Victoria Carson, St. Maries Middle School Principal, convened the meeting/work session at 4:31 p.m., at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho, on Thursday, November 30, 2023. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the Committee's review of Math Textbook curriculum. The Committee will be reviewing Math textbooks and support materials provided virtually and hard copies submitted by the following publishing companies:

1. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Into Math
2. Savvas – EnVision
3. Big Ideas Learning – Big Ideas Learning Math (virtual)
4. McGraw Hill – Illustrative Mathematics (virtual)
5. Great Minds – Eureka

Singapore Math was also introduced at tonight's meeting.

Committee members will be utilizing the "Math Textbook Curriculum Evaluation Tool" for evaluation of the sample textbooks and support materials. The Committee members were instructed to complete the Math Textbook Curriculum Evaluation Tool for each sample reviewed.

Superintendent Rensch and Principal Carson led a brief discussion on the Math Textbook Curriculum Evaluation Tool and the Idaho Content Standards manual.

Principal Carson introduced a manual received from Big Idea Math and more references received from Eureka.

At 4:45 p.m. the Math Committee started the continued review of the above mentioned curriculums.

Materials discussed and presented are attached to these minutes.

The committee reviewed curriculum until 6:27 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. at the District Office to share out and the classroom teachers will then establish the pilot plan.

The Math Curriculum has been currently available since Friday, October 20, 2023 and will continue to be available for the public to review until Wednesday, December 20, 2023 during regular office hours at 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho.

There being no further business for which the meeting was called, the meeting/work session concluded at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023.



Tanna M. Wicks
Board Clerk