



Regional School District 17

Board of Education

Curriculum Subcommittee

Minutes Notes

Chair: Kathy Zandi

A meeting of the Regional School District 17 Curriculum Subcommittee was held on November 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

Subcommittee Members Present: Kathy Zandi (remote), Heather Pach, Suzanne Sack, Lisa Connelly

Subcommittee Members Absent: Hamish McPhail

Other Attendees: HKMS Principal Dorothy Ventura, HKMS Assistant Principal Heather Persson, Director of Student Services Aaron Puzarne, Curriculum Coordinators Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender

Call to Order/Opening of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Kathy Zandi.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Suzanne Sack **MOVED** and Lisa Connelly **SECONDED** a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Student Mental Wellbeing / Equity

Dr. Puzarne shared updates on the math programs for grades 3-5 and the results of common professional development between Math and SPED teachers. This has improved culture and ownership for all students in GenEd and SPED with the goal of all students working toward grade-level standards. Dr. Puzarne also spoke about the Math Lab program, which provides students time with a math interventionist to work on the topic for the following day.

HKMS Task Forces Updates

HKMS Principal Dorothy Ventura and HKMS Assistant Principal Heather Persson shared updates with the committee regarding the new block schedule.

Curriculum Textbook Proposals

The Curriculum Coordinators shared proposed Forensics, Algebra I, and Social Studies textbooks for grades 4 and 5. All textbooks align with the updated state standards.

Upcoming Agenda Items

HKHS Opportunities Book and Legislative updates related to curriculum.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.