

Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

7-12 World Language Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting

Date: February 24, 2025

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: District Training Center-Curriculum Room 1

Facilitator: Sheryl Chariton, Curriculum Specialist

Committee Members Present:

- Administrator Representative Kathleen Alexander, Assistant Principal
- Teaching Staff Representative Christina Bernardino, Spanish PVOnline Teacher

Matt Case, Spanish HS Teacher Suzanne Hunt, Spanish HS Teacher Erika Lopez, Spanish MS Teacher Christianne Meneses-Jacobs Laura Sierra-Reyes, Spanish HS Teacher Adam Thomas, Spanish HS Teacher John Trenton, French HS Teacher Dawn Trueblood, French HS Teacher

• Parent Representative –

Purpose of Committee: The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be facilitating the committee process for establishing a 7-12 world language 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 and review the comments from the 60-day Review to propose a recommendation for the K-6 Mandarin Language Arts curriculum resource adoption to the Governing Board.

Outcomes:

- Review feedback from committee and stakeholders and discuss the influence this will have on final recommendations.
- Reach consensus on a recommendation to the Governing Board for a K-6 Mandarin Language Arts curriculum.

Minutes

I. Welcome

A. **Purpose of Committee:**

- a. The purpose of the committee was reviewed. To establish a K-6 Mandarin Language Arts curriculum to propose to the Governing Board.
- b. The purpose of tonight's meeting was to review stakeholder feedback and to reach consensus on a recommendation to make to the Governing Board.

II. Committee Process

a. Norms and the committee timeline were reviewed, as well as committee members and stakeholder roles.

III. Review of Stakeholder Feedback and Publisher Materials

- a. A data protocol was used to review committee and stakeholder feedback.
- b. Each group presented their findings to the whole group about the feedback regarding each vendors' curriculum.

IV. Consensus to make a Recommendation to the Governing Board

- a. The committee came to consensus on a recommendation.
- b. The recommendation will now go to the Cabinet.

V. Call to the Public

VI. End of Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm