

**Madison Public Schools
Board of Education
Curriculum and Student Development Committee
Thursday, October 9, 2025
8:00 AM
Hammonasset Room/Town Hall**

MEETING MINUTES

Steven Pynn called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Members present: Mary Ann Connelly and Steven Pynn.

Also present: Gail Dahling-Hench, Dr. Craig Cooke.

Recorder: Steven Pynn

1. AI Literacy Presentation

Several Teacher Leaders presented to the Committee the work that had been done over the summer on a proposed new content area of AI Literacy. The team that worked on this content area comprised nearly 50 thinkers from across the system. A MPS AI Literacy Framework was developed that included the following; Why AI Literacy is essential for our students, A Position Statement, Teacher and Student Guidelines, District Design, AI Task Design and an AI Literacy Guiding Document.

What was a recurring theme throughout the presentation was that the student centered beliefs and values and the Profiles of a Graduate guided all of the work and discussion and final products. Of note was the emphasis on prioritizing human connection at the core of the work and AI as a tool. AI supports, not replaces human effort. AI encourages growth, not shortcuts. Ethical Literacy and awareness of privacy issues and bias and impacts on society will also be covered.

It was a comprehensive presentation with many aspects that are available for review by the board and public in meeting documents.

The Committee members praised the work of the team and the comprehensive presentation and unanimously supported advancing the adoption of this new content area to the larger board.

3. Public Comment

There was not public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.