



**DRAFT MINUTES OF
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
Upper-Level Math Curriculum Adoption Committee
8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd. MDA-B
Date: January 12, 2026 Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:58 AM.

Attendance - (came or left the meeting early)

Present: Ted Anderson, Runa Bianchi, Casey Boerner, Kellen Castillo, Shannon Chappell (12:15), Kyle Christensen, Jay Conyers, Jennifer Dukelow, Lauren Goldfish, Janine Helton, Tiffini Johnson, Stephanie Laviola, Kelsey Maslowski, Jessica Merrills, Tom Roxborough, Nathalie Vitale, Lucas Walls, Shannon Yoesle.

Absent: Pam Kirby, Kim McClure, Eloy Yndigoyen

Committee Chairpersons: Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski, Carline Fried, Carrie Chapman

Committee Support: Dede Johnston

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approval of January 12, 2026 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

Carline Fried

- Motion: Kelsey Maslowski moved to approve the agenda for 1-12-2026 as written.
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Shannon Chappell.
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision

3. Approval of Minutes for December 1, 2025

Carline Fried

- Motion: Kelsey Maslowski moved to approve the minutes for 12-1-2025 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Ted Anderson.
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision.

4. Committee Members -

Carline Fried

- Committee members received an overview of state and local regulations for District committees. Topics included in the presentation were aspects of Arizona Sunshine Laws with topics including: open meeting laws, public records requests, agendas, having a quorum for each meeting and conflict of interest. The purpose is to create a public policy that official public business be transacted with transparency.

- Committee members were reminded to conduct all committee-related business within the time and space of formal committee meetings
- In a public records request any conversations via email, text, or recorded phone messages can be requested whether from a personal or district issued phone or computer.

5. Committee Goals -

Carline Fried -

- A review of SUSD's Strategic Plan, Goal #1: Academic Excellence, and Goal #5: Optimized resources were discussed.
- **Purpose:** The purpose of the Upper-Level Math Curriculum Committee is to review, evaluate, and recommend quality and appropriate textbooks and instructional resources for approval by the district Governing Board.
- **Objective:** The committee will:
 - Review rubric criteria to be used to evaluate math textbooks and resources.
 - Review and evaluate math textbooks and instructional resources.
 - Recommend textbooks and instructional resources to the Governing Board for formal approval and adoption.

6. Committee Norms and Expectations -

Carline Fried -

- Be fully present; be open to new ideas; be mindful of how often and how long you speak; listen to understand and ask questions for clarification; support the group's recommendation after consensus is reached.
- A slide was shared with the committee norms and how the committee will come to a decision.
- Clarifying Decision - Making Process Defining Consensus. All points have been heard, the will of the group is evident even to those who most oppose it.

7. Committee Timeline -

Carline Fried -

- The timeline for the committee was reviewed.
- Public Display of materials has begun - no visitors as of today.
- First Read to Governing Board, February 10, 2026
- Second Read and possible action, March 10, 2026
- Public Display ends - March 10, 2026

8. Vendor Presentations -

Pearson Education -

Claire Ligioso, Jennifer Dingman, and Clint Boeding

Precalculus Enhanced with Graphing Utilities, 9th Edition, Sullivan, 9780135371862 (2025)
Problem Set Organization; Model It, exercises; Now Work Problems; Instructional Videos, Enhanced Assignments, Interactive Figures; MyMath Lab.

Precalculus, Blitzer, 7th Edition, 9780137423774 (2022) **8th Edition coming June 2026**
Voice Balloon clarify procedures; Graphing and Functions that model data are in every section and exercise set; Great Question! Presents study tips, brief review boxes, check point examples help gauge understanding of concepts; Application Index
We can keep using Math XL; Pearson has a new platform called MyMath Lab.

Precalculus Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic, Demana 11th edition 9780138049324 (2024)
The Rule of Four - Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic & Verbal; Function Focused; Problem Solving Approach; Alignment with the AP Exam; CED Aligned Units & Pacing Guides; Has AP Test Prep; AP Teacher's Guide. Has a Test Prep workbook.

STATS Modeling the World, Bock, 6th Edition 9780137833634 (2023) **7th Edition coming March 2026**

For Example; Just Checking; What Can Go Wrong; TI Tips; THINK, SHOW, TELL
7th Edition: Full alignment to the Updated AP Stats CED; End of Chapter AP Test Prep Practice; Updated Real World Data Sets for StatCrunch; New AP Teacher Support.

Personal Financial Literacy 9780138113155 (2024)

Chapter Features - Learning Objectives, Key Terms, Career Moment, Life Application, Math for Personal Finance, Checkpoints, Essential Questions. End of Chapter Features - Summary, review, math skills, Test Prep Questions.

Teacher Supports - Teacher Wraparound Edition, Math Appendix and Text Bank & Powerpoints

MyLab Digital Platform: All products are on this platform. Integrated on Google classroom & Clever.

McGraw Hill -

Larissa Sykes and Thomas LeGalley

Focus on Personal Financial Literacy, Kapoor 1st Edition 9781265634957 (2024)

AZ State Standards - Full Alignment. Each chapter starts out with a story; Real-Life, Actionable, & Measurable Application. Robust digital resources including EL support. Practice & Assessment.

Workbook - Critical Thinking, Enrich Activity, Vocabulary (available in print & online).

Teacher Resources - printed and online

SmartBook - assignable version of the ebook; chapter videos & test banks; Application-based activities; Engaging videos.

Goodheart-Willcox (Virtual) -

Ana Rodriguez and Katrina Pelow

Math for Financial Literacy 2nd edition 9781649255112 (2023)

Aligned to Industry-Recognized Credentials

Content presented in an easy-to-comprehend and relevant format. Skills workshop, practice & review, See It, Check It. Pedagogical Features. End of chapter review & assessment. Online

Student Workbook and Online Instructor Resources only. Google classroom / Clever platforms

Bookshare - audio, braille or large front. Online Learning Suite (OLS)

A new textbook (3rd Edition, 2027) was printed in December 2026, but the committee did not review it, since they were done reviewing prior to the new edition release. Some of the updates are G-W Assessment, new test generator software, and 450 new questions.

Bedford, Freeman & Worth (BFW) -

Jeanette Fougerson and Travis Long

Calculus for the AP Course, Sullivan & Miranda 4th edition 9780137423699

100% CED Alignment; green areas in the textbook are AP Specific; practice problems included from former chapters (cumulative), at the end of each chapter. Concept-based problem solving.

Printed and Digital Teacher's editions.

The Practice of Statistics for AP 7th edition 9781319409340 (2024) **New AP Stats 8th Edition coming out Summer 2026.**

Comprehensive and Aligned, Enhanced Design & Digital Support, Refresh contexts and Data sets. Sharpen alignment to CED and AP Classroom, Exit ticket.

Achieve online platform:

Changeable fonts; Audio available; Translation currently through Google translate. It is being updated with an AI component but not ready for high school level yet. External test bank

Cengage (Virtual) -

Megan Hendrickson, Brock O'Shell, and Jennifer Choiniere

Calculus AP Edition Larson, 12e 9780357872666 (2023)

Written to Design approach - easy-to-follow, examples on the same page, multiple perspectives (algebraically, graphically, and numerically).

Big Ideas of Calculus: an overview of the major concepts of a chapter and how they relate to the earlier concepts studied. Concept Check and Exploring Concepts are exercises to build and strengthen your understanding of the concepts.

[CalcView.com](https://www.calcview.com) - no fee to use. Contains video solutions of selected exercises.

Fast Track to a 5 - an additional resource that can be used for AP test preparation.

WEBASSIGN- Course Pack: Premade assignments that are editable; reread; Master it; MindTap Reader eBook, embedded with the Fast Track to a 5, AP Test Prep., instant feedback on assignments, random changes for problems. MyClass Insights; Congnero (test creator) along with Webassign can be used to create assignments and tests.

9. Discussion / Reach Consensus -

Carline Fried

- **Algebra 3 with Trigonometry:** The consensus is to keep the current textbook - *Algebra and Trigonometry*, Blitzer 6th Edition (2018), published by Pearson. The committee would like to recommend purchasing the *MyMathLab* digital component to accompany it.
- **Trigonometry/ Honors Trigonometry/ Pre-Calculus and AP Precalculus:** The consensus is to recommend *PreCalculus Enhanced with Graphing Utilities*, Sullivan & Sullivan 9th Edition (2025), published by Pearson. The committee felt that the *PreCalculus* Blitzer book did not have enough rigor for honors level.
- **AP Statistics:** The committee came to a consensus that they will not move forward with any of the current materials that were reviewed. Several companies are working on updating their textbooks to meet new CED requirements that CollegeBoard is working on for Spring 2026.
- **Calculus 3 / Differential Equations:** The consensus is to keep using the current textbook.
- **AP Calculus AB / BC:** The committee came to a consensus to recommend for purchase: *Calculus for the AP Course*, Sullivan, 4th Edition (2026) published by BFW. They liked the Achieve platform, and felt that the product was very user friendly, and very AP focused. The committee felt that the *Calculus AP Edition* 12e by Cengage was not as updated, and not as AP focused.
- **Financial Math - Personal & Family:** The consensus to recommend for purchase, *Focus on Personal Financial Literacy*, Kapoor 1st Edition (2024) published by McGraw Hill. The online Smartbook product is very user friendly, with full alignment to the AZ state standards. The Pearson book, *Personal Financial Literacy* was not as user friendly, online resources were cumbersome, limited video components; assessment shows wrong answer, but not correct answer. The Goodheart-Willcox book, *Math for Financial*

Literacy was only a one semester course, to be taught with one semester of Economics. SUSD currently offers this course as a one year class. When reviewing the committee couldn't find any videos, or retesting opportunities.

- **AP Precalculus:** included in Trigonometry, Honors Trig./ Pre-Calculus.

10. Future Meetings -

Both of these meetings are optional for the committee members to attend.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 6:00 PM Governing Board Meeting (First read)
Coronado High School, 7501 E. Virginia Ave., Scottsdale AZ 85257

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 6:00 PM Governing Board Meeting (possible action item)
Coronado High School, 7501 E. Virginia Ave., Scottsdale AZ 85257

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:44 PM

Dated this day, Monday, January 12, 2026