



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Minutes

K-12 Science Curriculum Resources Committee Meeting #16

Date: January 22, 2026

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: PVUSD District Training Center North Room, 15002 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Facilitators: Robin Hayward (Secondary STEAM and Science Curriculum Specialist) and Krysta Perez (Elementary STEAM and Science Curriculum Specialist)

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative –**
- **Community Member Representative –**
- **Teaching Staff Representative –** Debbie Arn, 4th grade-gifted
Deborah Adams, gifted coach
Djin Beauregard, 5th grade
Donna Kirkpatrick, 7th grade
Gloria Perez, 1st grade-Spanish immersion
Jenae Sidwell, 5th grade
Kayla Vronoski,
Lauren Mchugh, 5th grade
Melissa Sarnowski, kindergarten-ELD
Misty Hoyt, 5th and 6th grade-gifted
Sarah Booth, 6th grade
- **Principal Representative –** Ann Furnish
- **Parent Representative –**

Purpose: *To review all data collected during the 60 day review, committee experiences, committee evaluations, and Best and Final letters to make the final recommendation(s) for K-12 science curriculum adoption.*

Outcomes:

- Revisit curriculum evaluation criteria
- Review responses to best and final letter responses
- Utilize evidence to reach consensus on one curriculum recommendation for K-6

Minutes

I. Welcome

- A. Introductions
- B. Purpose and Outcomes
 - Reviewed what good science instruction is, data, and how to best support students
- II. Discuss Evidence Based Decisions**
 - Reviewed information from Best and Final letters
 - Reviewed national rubrics and test score correlations to the curricula
 - Reviewed kit components
 - Reviewed committee evaluations
 - Reviewed feedback from the public
- III. Curriculum Decisions - Arrive at final recommendation for K-6**
 - Proposal was made to recommend Imagine Twig for the Elementary Science Tier 1 Curriculum; consensus was reached by all members
- IV. Call to the Public and Questions**
 - A. Community Member Comments
- V. Next Steps**
 - A. Thank you for your service
 - B. First reading will be at the February 12th school board meeting beginning at 6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

- ☐ Elementary Curriculum Adoption Meeting #16 - 1/22/26
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #15 - 1/20/26
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #14 - 1/12/26
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #13 - 12/4/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #11 - 10/13/25 and 10/16/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #10 - 9/30/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #9 - 9/18/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #8 - 9/8/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #7 - 8/26/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #6 - 8/21/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #5 - 8/14/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #4 - 5/15/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #3 - 5/6/25
- ☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #2 - 4/22/25

☐ Curriculum Adoption Meeting #1 - 4/15/25