

## District Instructional Materials Committee (DIMC)

February 12, 2026  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Zoom

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### Welcome and Introductions | Jon Stadler

Dr. Stadler called the meeting to order at 16:02.

### Attendees

| Committee Member                       | Role                                   | In Attendance                            |
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| Aurora Palmer                          | Student                                | absent                                   |
| Bob Ettinger, Ed.L.D.                  | Department of Learning and Teaching    | X  |
| Carlee Wyatt                           | Elementary Interim Principal           | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| Colin Knight                           | Secondary Teacher, Language Arts       | X  |
| Gardenia Romero                        | Intermediate Teacher                   | X  |
| Jala Rivera                            | Student                                | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| Jen Pinkowski                          | Special Education Facilitator          | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| Jon Stadler, Ed.D.                     | Chair                                  | X  |
| Karmonda Pearson                       | Librarian                              | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| Kevin Smith                            | Department of Learning and Teaching    | X  |
| Lindsay Jensen                         | Renton School Board Member             | X  |
| Ophelia Steiger                        | Student                                | absent                                   |
| Sheila Redick                          | Human Resources                        | X  |
| Stephen Rencher, Ed.D.                 | Middle School Principal                | X  |
| Taylor Morrell                         | Primary School Teacher                 | X  |
| Thomas Caudle                          | High School Principal                  | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| Trina Gratrix                          | High School Teacher, Math              | X  |
| Yohaly Barragan-Mazon                  | Student                                | <i>Absent, vote submitted in advance</i> |
| <b>Secretary</b>                       |  |  |
| Megan Farmer                           | Parent                                 | X  |
| <b>Guests/Presenters in Attendance</b> |  |  |
| Kendall Goodman                        | Presenter, MS Librarian & Paraeducator | X  |
| Woody Sobey                            | CTE Facilitator, Production Arts       | X  |

### Quorum Report

11/19 members are present, 6/19 reviewed materials and submitted votes ahead of the meeting. Total 17/19 members participating. Quorum is met. Review of voting by consensus procedures.

### **Purpose of Evening | Jon Stadler**

One pilot course was submitted for consideration tonight. Kendall will have up to 10 minutes to present, followed by questions from the committee members and vote. Thumbs up or sideways, we continue forward. Thumbs down, we stop and discuss next steps.

### **NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

#### **MS Visual Communications**

**Building:** Dimmitt MS | **Grades:** 7-8 | **TRI:** 3 | **Subject:** CTE (Vocational)

**Presenter:** Kendall Goodman, MS Librarian and Paraeducator

Walk through of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester that has been developed. Examples of how students will learn through practical real-world projects connected to school community and needs.

### **Questions/Discussion**

- **Q:** Being three trimesters, can students take one trimester or are they committed to the entire year?  
**A:** Each of the trimesters will have unique topics and projects, allowing students to take 1, 2, or 3 trimesters in any order during their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- **Comment:** Love the connections to engineering and use of the engineering cycle. Encouragement to collaborate with science teachers on incorporation into Science classes as well.  
**Response:** Planning for interdisciplinary connections and collaboration as often as possible, including seeking out topics in other departments to determine needs for real-world project assignments.
- **Q:** What are the connections to courses in High School so students aren't duplicating learning?  
**A:** Working with Production Arts lead and THS Visual Communications teacher, Kia Fluth, and Production Arts Facilitator, Woody Sobey, to develop content that:
  - Provides students experiences and exposure to Chromebook compatible platforms that are free for student use and available at home for equitable access
  - Focuses on common tools and the ways we encounter them in different programs
  - Leads towards Adobe learning readiness in High School

**Vote** 17-0-0

### **Closing Notes**

Currently, we don't know of any pilot proposals in development and can expect the next meeting (April 23, 2026) to be cancelled about a week before.

The Spanish Curriculum Adoption Committee continues to be on target to present at the May 28, 2026 meeting in the Boardroom.

**Next Meeting** April 23, 2026 | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | KEC Boardroom

**Adjournment** Dr. Stadler adjourned the meeting at 16:18.