

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING

04/07/2026 [04:00 PM-05:00 PM] @ Board Room

CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA



Roll Call

Present: Iordanis Petsas, Philip Ayala, Lesa Brackbill, Joshua Cysyk, Alexandria DeCicco, Jodie Dermo, Valbona Hoxha, Honesta Romberger, Tracey Royo, Lindsey Schmidt, Aaron Shuman, Kathryn Slater, Tammy Soles, Erick Valentin, Stacy Winslow

Write-ins: Laurie Wade, Dr. Jesse Rawls, Jeff Mummert

Absent: Brandon Thompson, Erin Ives, Traci Landry, Caroline Shearer, Heidi Stine, Shari Taylor-Stuckey

1. Call To Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. High School Textbook Proposals for 26-27 School Year

Subject: AP Human Geography - Human Geography: A Spatial Perspective

Subject: Social Studies - America Through the Lens: 1877 to Present

Minutes

Mr. Mummert presented textbook proposals for 26/27 school year for a first read to Curriculum Council:

Social Studies: AP Human Geography - "Human Geography: A Spatial Perspective"

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Total Cost: \$20,449.00

Social Studies: American History Honors - "America Through the Lens :1877 to Present"

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Total Cost: \$38,148.00

Both texts are published by National Geographic/Cengage and will include classroom sets of hardcopies and a 6 year online resources license for all students and teachers.

A motion to approve the AP Human Geography text was given by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Dr. Csyk, all were in favor.

A motion to approve the American History text was given by Mrs. Romberger, with a second by Mrs. Royo, all were in favor.

Both texts will move forward for a second read by the Curriculum Council on May 4,2026.

6. Old Business

6.a. AI Discussion Follow Up

Continued discussion on previous AI presentation

Minutes

Dr. Rawls updated members on progress regarding the Districts' approach to AI Procedures initially discussed at the February 9th Curriculum Council Meeting.

In March, the High School Staff (March 13), and the Elementary Staff (March 20), went over the slide deck concerning AI Regulations. The staff received the presentation well and **one** consistent message was given to K-12 staff. The presentation focused on anchor documents that were drafted by the AI Committee and reiterated the message of safety/security in the use of AI. Several staff members expressed interest in how they could help the committee as we move forward.

Ms. Wade commented that AI was a major theme at the recent Instructurecon Conference she attended. "It is important to understand that AI is a bullet train not just changing the face of education, but changing the world".

Dr. Shuman noted that AI is in use now, if you are using Google, you are using an AI assistant, and will be a part of the future, including future careers and higher learning opportunities for our students.

Dr. Rawls highlighted that as we approach AI as a district, we feel regulation vs. policy will help us to evolve with procedures that will enhance AI use for students and staff.

The floor was opened for questions.

Mrs. Romberger asked if we were aware of how other districts are approaching AI.

Dr. Rawls responded by stating that all districts are going to have to address AI and its use in education. We feel we have a unique approach in that we are not setting policies, telling students what they can't do, but giving regulations and guides to help make them accountable and informed about the use of AI in education.

Mrs. Brackbill expressed gratitude for the committee’s work and how we are looking at AI, setting a solid foundation for our students.

Upcoming training is scheduled for the staff for the summer and beginning of the school year. Board members are welcome and encouraged to attend upcoming speaking engagements centering on AI.

July 16, 2026 - A.J. Juliani is scheduled for a speaking engagement. <https://www.ajjuliani.com/>

July 20,2026 - Carl Hooker is scheduled for a speaking engagement. <https://carlhooker.com/>

We look forward to learning, growing and embracing AI to help our students and staff learn together.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting - May 4, 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion to adjourn the meeting was given by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Mrs. Brackbill at 4:25 p.m.