



MINUTES OF SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
Supplemental Curriculum Review Committee
8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd. Room-D
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Date: April 14, 2026 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM

Attendance

Present: Sarah Torrilhon, Jayme Fitzpatrick, Jonna Wallis, Mike Bergfeldt, Liz Sinkwitz, Dr. Brooke Williams

Absent: Shannon Cronn, Jamie White

Committee Chairperson: Dr. Tamara Jagodzinski

Committee Support: Tiffany Sorensen

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approval of Agenda for April 14, 2026 - Action Item

- Motion to approve: Liz Sinkwitz moved to approve the agenda for 04.14.26 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Jonna Wallis
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision

3. Approval of Minutes for March 03, 2026 - Action Item

- Motion to approve: Liz Sinkwitz moved to approve the minutes for 03.03.26 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Mike Bergfeldt
- Vote: A vote was taken, and the motion passed with a unanimous decision

4. Attendees

- Presentation review

6. Committee Goals

- A review of SUSD's Strategic Plan, Goal #1: Academic Excellence, and Goal #5: Optimized resources were discussed.
- Purpose: The Supplemental Curriculum Review Committee ensures that all K–12 supplemental instructional materials support the district's academic standards, reflect

current best practices, and meet the diverse needs of students, and recommend quality and appropriate instructional resources for final approval by the district Governing Board.

- Objective: The committee will:
 - Evaluation of New Materials
 - Periodic Review of Existing Materials
 - Alignment and Consistency
 - Transparent Stakeholder Involvement
 - Formal Recommendations

7. Committee Norms and Expectations

- 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.

8. Committee Timeline -

- Request for Supplemental Proposals sent to Principals on January 6, 2026
- Submission Deadline: January 23, 2026
- District Committee Review & Prep for Posting: February 3 - March 13, 2026
- Possible Public Review (60 days): March 13 - May 12, 2026
- Possible Board Approval: May 12, 2026

9. Supplemental Curriculum Information

- Explanation of the use of supplemental resources vs Board approved adopted curriculum
 - Adopted curriculum is expected to be used 80% of the time
 - Supplemental materials used in classroom must be Board approved
 - Supplemental materials are used as compliment to existing curriculum and fill smaller areas of need including:
 - Differentiation
 - Reinforcement
 - Enrichment
 - Closing skill gaps
- Explanation was given of ancillary items used in the classroom. Used periodically at teacher's discretion and approved by site administration.

11. Supplemental Curriculum Review

- Review BrainPOP usage data and feedback discussion
 - District software usage survey results
 - 353 staff respondents
 - Top tools by usage reviewed
 - BrainPOP supports engagement, literacy access, and student creation
 - August 2025 - April 13, 2026 usage reviewed
 - Usage by sites reviewed
 - Majority use in K-8 classrooms
 - Teacher feedback shared reasoning and benefits of usage

- With recent changes in YouTube access, BrainPOP remains a valuable classroom resource
- Committee questions/concerns shared and discussed
- Parents have right to opt student out of free access
- District has ability to screen and block sensitive content videos
 - Coaches and administrators are available to help teachers vet materials and educate teachers about all of the different resources available to utilize beyond BrainPOP including resources available on the ADE website.
- Social studies (SS) standards reviewed with committee members
 - BrainPOP is a valued supplemental resource for Elementary SS
 - Consider other SS supplemental resources in the future
- Decision making:
 - Mike Bengart moves to acknowledge that there is not 100% consensus among committee members
 - Dr. Brooke Williams seconds Mr. Bengart's motion
 - Committee unanimously agrees that consensus was met without 100% consensus
 - Committee moves, without 100% consensus, to include BrainPOP as a supplemental resource continuing into the 2026-27 school year while providing teacher support on best practices when selecting content

12. Future Meetings

- TBD

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Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn made by Elizabeth Sinkwitz
- Motion seconded by Jayme Fitzpatrick
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM

Dated this day, Tuesday, April 14, 2026