

Education Committee

Meeting Minutes for: April 4, 2022

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Mrs. Morgan at 5:01 PM.
2. Public Comment	None
3. Updates	Dr. DeMore presented how the District plans to partner with the Aldrin Family Foundation, pending the Board's approval. Mr. Zebrasky spoke about the development of the Esports program at the High School and how the District would like to develop an extracurricular program at the Middle School.
4. Continued Work	The Committee reviewed the changes to the <i>Draft-Protocol for Curriculum Development and Adoption, 2022</i> , and accompanying appendices. All changes to the document stemmed from feedback received from members during the meeting on March 7, 2022. The Committee reached a consensus to use the document as the formal protocol for developing curriculum and adopting resources, beginning with the 22-23 school year. Dr. DeMore will share the protocol with department chairs during the meeting scheduled for May.
5. New Work	Mrs. Paluda shared the rationale for developing a protocol for challenging texts, and reported information and data relevant to recent challenges across the nation. She also invited members to review a sample reconsideration request.
6. Next Steps	Members agreed to brainstorm ways to formalize the challenge of texts (reconsideration form, a committee to review challenges, and timelines) with the intention of developing a protocol during the next meeting in May.
8. Adjournment	Mrs. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 6:02 PM.

In Attendance: Penny Caleffe, Adrienne Day, Constance DeMore Savine, Frances Eates, Pete Keruskin, Matthew Komula, Gordon Lowry, Jennifer Morgan, Jennifer Paluda, and Zack Zebrasky