



Curriculum Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2022 | 3:30-5:00pm | Zoom

Meeting called by: Roberta Kramer, Assistant Superintendent

Members in Attendance: Mimi Dissmore, Cameron Grow, Grace Grow, Roberta Kramer, Juston Pollestad, Garren Shannon, JulieAnn Udy, Tina Zweigle, Mykal McDirmid Walters

Members Absent: Jason Bledsoe Trish Blehm, Kellie Glaze, Amanda Tanner, Stephanie Bray,

Invited Guests: Joni Stevens

Meeting Minutes

- Proposal: 6-8 grade math adoption, Illustrative Mathematics, Joni Steven presented
 - The Instructional Materials Advisory Committee has reviewed math curriculum resources for 6-8 grade adoption and is recommending Illustrative Mathematics be proposed to the School Board for 6-8 grade adoption.
 - The committee follow a process to ensure the adoption would be a guaranteed viable curriculum. The Committee has spent several years reviewing resources and collecting information for all sources.
 - Illustrative Mathematics had repeatedly received high scores through the evaluation process that looked at ED Reports and EQuIP.
 - Illustrative Mathematics has also been field tests as supplemental resource material by 6th and 7th grade teachers at our district for around 2 years.
 - As a comparison, teacher did not field test the second-place choice as it had not met the evaluation criteria and offered little problem-based content.
 - Illustrative Math material is available from three certified partners and also has oversight of any changes to material as offered by partners.
 - The program is unique in that it:
 - Explicitly embeds mathematical concepts in the material
 - Is not just aligned with Common Core, but Common Core designed
 - Allows for intervention
 - Material bias was evaluated by a committee including a teacher, principal and IMAC committee member.
- Responding to Committee questions regarding publisher choice and digital platform aspects, Joni and Madison shared:
 - Illustrative Mathematics can be purchased from three different vendors, but McGraw Hill was selected. This publisher provides better services that would support professional development, online features allowing teachers better use of prep time and development

of interventions. The McGraw Hill format supports both electronic and print and there is consistency between the printed and digital content.

- Selecting Illustrative Mathematics allows for consistency with platforms between grades and among small groups for interventions.
- The vendor will work with the district with rostering.
- As district has a one-to-one student to Chromebook ratio, the student should have a single sign-on to expedite access to online material
- The online component does have antegrading for feedback, but the committee is unsure at this time if this is a feature that will be used.
- Responding to the question of cost for the curriculum.
 - Cost of curriculum met the criteria for 2 years and the cost of manipulatives are considered withing the cost.
- Is the proposed curriculum for 6, 7, 8 grade standards only?
 - Yes. The material covers to Algebra II.
- Garren Shannon forward a motion the council recommend the Illustrative Mathematics curriculum to the school board. July Udy second. Roberta Kramer calls for all in favor. Unanimous approval.
 - Both Joni Stevens and Madison Dissmore will present at the Wednesday, April 13 school board meeting.
- Next Meeting, May 02, 2022
- Meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM