

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 - 2:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

Attendees: Andrew Altman, Jill Wendling, Amy Hewing, Chelle Beck, Stephanie Mitchell, Kelsey Baker, Val Broeringmeyer, Jessica Reeder

**Curriculum Updates**

- Textbooks: We have been reviewing K-12 Science and 9-12 French this year. We are in the process of finalizing recommendations for board approval. The goal is to have the recommendations at the April board meeting. These adoptions will run July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2033 which is consistent with the instructional materials rotation schedule in the FY27 budget.
- Course: We have a new full year course called Agribusiness to recommend the board approve to start offering in the 2026-2027 school year.
  - The agribusiness field encompasses activities that contribute to successful agriculture production which can include crop production, farm equipment, seed supply, marketing, natural resources and animal services. This course covers the business side of agriculture, focusing on management, marketing, finance, and economics within the food and fiber industry. Students will be exposed to developing business plans, exploring agricultural careers, and engaging in FFA leadership activities. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.
- MTSS/SEL Director Presentation: Amy Hewing provided a presentation with an overview of MTSS as well as what we are doing currently in Unit 40 and where we are going.
- Grading: We discussed additional information needed to consider weighted grades and graduation honors.

**Technology Implementation**

- We discussed daily elementary technology use and device distribution, rotation, and replacement. For the upcoming school year, the recommendation is to replace the existing 1:1 devices at the elementary level.
- When our district went through the strategic planning process, one goal based on feedback was to have one system for parents to use to communicate with the school and to know what is happening. At that time, we researched available platforms and chose Edlio because it included a website, mass communication (one way), and conversation communication (two-way). We have been using their website and mass communication tools. However, we have not been able to successfully implement the conversation piece and confirmed with the company that their product will not function in the way that we need it to. Since then, we have researched other two-way communication products. We narrowed our search to three and watched product presentations on all three. They were drastically different. ParentSquare is the product we feel will be the one that will move forward with district-wide preschool through 12th grade for both academic and extra-curriculars. We have some more investigating to do, but plan to have a proposal for the April board meeting.

**Other**

- No additional topics were discussed.

The next meeting is April 10, 2026 at 8:30.

**Date of Minutes:**    **March 5, 2026**

**Date of Approval:**    \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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Secretary