

Board of Education Americanism Committee
Meeting
Monday, February 14, 2022 6:00 PM
Music Room, Humboldt
810 Central Ave
Humboldt, NE 68376-9706

1. **Welcome Visitors**
2. **APPROVE THE AGENDA**
3. **Patron Comment**
4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - 4.1. Committee recommendation for the use of American Naturalization Test for Grades 8 and 12.
5. **ADJOURN**

Date:01/04/2022

Social Studies Standards Agenda (Team Leads)

Team Members in Attendance:

Carl Linnerson, HS Social Studies	Dr. George Griffith, Superintendent
Karmen Tomek, MS Social Studies	
Lisa Othmer, Principal	
Kari Lottman Asst. Principal	
Brittany Rogers HS Counselor	
Dan Ingwerson MS Counselor	

Agenda Items:

1. Board Approval of Naturalization Test Score

The district determines what is passing. It must be 100 questions.

Modifications are allowed as with any student with an IEP

Scores must be made available so parents can see them but don't have to be included in their classroom grade.

The test must be written on a 5th grade level (we have this already) administered to

They must approve what is a passing grade.

Graduation Policy needs to be revised.

If a senior transferred in their senior year they are exempt from the test.

2. Financial Literacy in the Elementary Grades and 8th Grade

Must be added for the 2023-2024 school year.

Joan already teaches Personal Finance

Kari will schedule

3. Curriculum

American History Curriculum is fine

7th Grade-World Geography

<u>Items to be done:</u>	<u>Completed by (who/when):</u>
Print off Americanization Test for board approval	Karmen Tomek

Formal passing grade recommendation and how the test will be administered.	KarmenTomek/Carl Linnerson Presented to the board
The naturalization test will be administered on April 13th 2022 on ACT Day.	Kari Lottman, Carl Linnerson, Karmen Tomek
Personal Finance Requirement	Brittany Rogers
Financial Literacy Class for Grades 7-8	Kari Lottman
K-5 Elementary Financial Literacy 2 weeks	Dan Ingwersen
6th Grade Financial Literacy check with Taylor Dunekacke	Lisa Othmer
Tracking Document	Kari Lottman and Lisa Othmer
8th Grade Careers (Cindy Stalder) needs to have a 2 week financial literacy unit	Lisa Othmer
Textbook Resources for K-6	Check our Standards Document Dr. Griffith Lisa Othmer Kari Lottman

Agenda Items for next meeting:

1.

Next Meeting Date/Time:

Americanism Policy Addendum

Pursuant to the Nebraska State Statute 79-724, 8th and 12th grade students are required to complete the Civics portion of the American Naturalization Test. To meet the requirements of this law, HTRS will:

1. have social studies teachers administer the American Naturalization Test in a manner determined by the classroom teacher(s),
2. have teachers modify the test to meet the individual needs of the student(s), and
3. require a minimum passing grade of 60%.

Adopted:

To the HTRS Board of Education,

Pursuant to the Nebraska State Statute, the students of grade 8 and grade 12 are required to complete the American Naturalization Test. Each school district must administer and determine what is a passing grade. The Social Studies teachers, Carl Linnerson and Karmen Tomek recommend, due to the wide spectrum of learning levels, to set the passing grade at 60%. Furthermore, the manner of the administration of the test is to be determined by the classroom teacher.

Sincerely,

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Carl Linnerson
Karmen Tomek

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