

Curriculum Committee Meeting Notes
December 1, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 5:00

Members Present

Kyle Anderson
Anne Dorn
April Hadowsky
Kevin McDonald
Lisa Mayhall
Adam Metzger
Jessica Miller
Paul Donahue
Ashley Keeling
Jenny Lehn

Absent

Andi Livingston
Julia Chernisky
Anna Patton

A Motion to approve the minutes from December 9, 2024 was made by Mr. Anderson, and a 2nd by Mr. McDonald. Motion Carried.

Mr. McDonald went over the 2 course additions for 2025-26. They are AP Pre Calculus and AP Calculus.

A motion to recommend these course changes to the board was made by Mrs. Hadowsky, and seconded by Mr. Metzger. Motion Carried

Mr. Donahue- reviewed the 2028-29 requirement for 2 years of Foreign Language. This will mean we may have to add another Foreign Language teacher. There has been talk that this law will get amended, but nothing has passed the Illinois Legislature.

Mr. Donahue and Mrs. Miller gave an overview of the State and District Literacy Plan. Mr. Metzger, Mr. McDonald, and Mrs. Mayhall all gave an update on where they are at.

K-8 Reading Textbook series. Mr. Donahue and Mr. Metzger explained the process for choosing a new Reading Textbook series. The plan is to review textbook series in the 2026-27 school year, and then purchase a new series for 2027-28 school year. This is subject to change depending on the Literacy Plan work, and the Pana Elementary School Improvement Plan work.

Mr. Donahue stated that ISBE is working on a Numeracy Plan, and they hope to adopt it this winter. He also discussed that we are looking at a couple of screeners to meet the requirement for screening for dyslexia in grades K-3 next year.

5:28 Motion to adjourn the meet was made by Mr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. Anderson.
Motion Carried.