

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: MAY 15, 2023

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM &
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: 2021-2023 SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM REVIEW 6-12

COMMENTS:

Thanks to the committee that worked hard through many challenges to complete the process of adopting a new Social Studies curriculum. During the 2021-2023 school years, 6-12th grade Social Study teachers representing our secondary schools reviewed and analyzed several social studies curriculums to determine the one that would best fit our district and most importantly student needs. The Social Studies Department met regularly to review many resources, align their curriculum to upcoming Social Studies Standards, pilot curriculum and attended a community comment night.

The final decisions on each curriculum was presented to the District Curriculum Advisory Committee May 8, 2023 for discussion and will be presented this evening for your approval. Members of the Curriculum Review Committee are:

HIGH SCHOOL: Gabe Nordby, Matt Menne, Jeff Aas, Rick Toward, Brian Murphy, Bob Brink Julie Maus, Lori Hildenbrand, Nate Statton and Matt Boel

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Amy Skala, Jeff Brown, Andrea Willard, Ryan Aylesworth, Joel Brockway, Kyle Fodness, Leigh Schrage, Valerie Olson, Alex Johannes, Bill Merschman and Jen Trask

ACTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () to approve the proposed Social Studies Curriculum.