

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 22, 2016 6:00 PM

Central Office Curriculum Office Room, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

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Present: Anne Kirkpatrick, Barbara Capuano, Kate McLellan, Dr. Zytka
Absent: Joan Formeister (attending Long Range Planning meeting)

Committee reviewed the recommended textbooks for World Language and Social Studies.

Committee discussed the following:

Discovering World Geography for grades 6-7 at an approximate cost of \$28,000 which includes the textbooks, guides, quizzes and online materials. (Books for the 4th and 5th grade are being reviewed.)

Textbooks for French: Biendit! which includes online resources and online assessments. High School costs approximately \$6,000 and Middle School costs approximately \$3,000.00. The package is missing "Flip Grid" which is an app that you can speak into and it will correct your speech, if necessary. It will be ordered as a separate app.

Textbook for Spanish: Avancemos! Approximate cost for high school is \$10,000 and middle schools cost is \$5,000.00.

Committee recommends purchase of all 3 textbooks and will request an addition to the BOE agenda following the Curriculum meeting as a first warning for the textbook purchase from the 2015-16 operating budget.

Anne Kirkpatrick, Temporary Secretary