

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Public Comment - *The Board welcomes public participation. We ask that speakers please limit their comments to three minutes. Please be aware that the Board will not respond to any comments made during the public comment period, except to clarify issues, but we will take into consideration your comments, and when appropriate, district administration will follow-up with you at a later point in time. Public Comments may be submitted electronically to mdegennaro@woodbridgeps.org***
- III. **Social Studies Update**
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- V. **Adjourn**

Social Studies

BOE Curriculum Committee
June 3, 2026



Topics Covered: K-2

Kindergarten

- Curious about Kindergarten
 - Classroom community, schools around the world
- There's Only One Me
 - Each of us is special
- Community Heros
 - Home, town, maps, people, places
- Home of the Free and the Brave
 - MLK, America the Beautiful, Presidents Day, 4th of July

First Grade

- My Family, My Community
 - Community Jobs
 - Important Community Places
- Celebrate America:
 - Holidays
 - Symbols
 - Monuments

Second Grade

- Communities
 - Leaders
 - Cultures
 - Traditions
- Geography
 - Environmental impact on communities

HMH Into Reading: Social Studies Integration

Kindergarten:

- My Community Heroes
- Home of the Free and the Brave

First Grade:

- My Family, My Community
- Celebrate America

Second Grade:

- Be a Super Citizen!
- Many Cultures, One World

Topics Covered: 3-5

Third Grade

- Woodbridge in the Past
 - Maps
 - Indigenous Peoples
 - Colonial Times
- Woodbridge in the Present
 - State vs. Local Government
 - How a Bill Becomes a Law
 - Town Services

Fourth Grade

- Geography
 - Map Skills
 - 5 Themes
- Regions in the US

Fifth Grade

- Geography
 - 5 Themes
 - States in the US
- Colonial Times
 - Roanoke
 - New England
- Road to the Revolution
 - French and Indian War
 - Boston Tea Party
 - First Continental Congress
 - Battle of Lexington and Concord

Topics Covered: Grade 6

- Current Events: Weekly Assignment
- Geography:
 - 5 Themes of Geography
 - Continents
 - Maps Skills
- The Subcontinent
 - Caste System
 - Independence and Partition
- China
 - Ancient Dynasties
 - The Silk Road
 - Impact of Imperialism
- Japan
 - Heian Period
 - Ancient and Feudal Japan
 - Impact of Imperialism

Literacy Integration: Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan, The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani, Chu Ju's House by Gloria Whelan.

Ongoing Work/Next Steps

- ❑ Collaboration with BOWA
 - ❑ Meetings held throughout the year to share resources and align instruction
- ❑ Social Studies Curriculum Work
 - ❑ Summer 2026: Focus on Grades 5 and 6
- ❑ Curriculum Document
 - ❑ Similar to ELA and Mathematics
 - ❑ Added to the Woodbridge School District Website

Summer Work

- ❑ Science Curriculum Work:

- ❑ Complete Grades K-3
- ❑ Initiate Grades 4-6

- ❑ Library Curriculum Work

- ❑ Align Library Curriculum with standards and with BOWA Districts

- ❑ Pre School