



Lynden School District

Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2021

Meeting:	Instructional Materials Committee
Location:	Lynden School District – Board Room – 516 Main Street
Present:	Stacey Anderson, Sandra Bennett <i>via Zoom</i> , Aimee Cantrelle, Miles Custis, Lisa DeKoster, Stephanie Garza, Lori Hortegas, Kathy Marr, Aimee Minckler, Phyllis Newton <i>via Zoom</i> , Michelle Nilsen, Amy Ohligschlagler, Cyndi Selcho, Erin Shaffer, Bethany Smith, Sarah Stewart <i>via Zoom</i> , Amy VanMersbergen, Rebecca VanSlyke, Jamie Williams
Facilitator	Elizabeth Hamming
Absent	Tiffany Sahagian

I. Introductions & Reviewed Committee Norms

Members were introduced. Elizabeth Hamming stated the purpose of the IMC and explained the roles of the committee representatives, meeting norms and procedures to be followed for reviewing materials. It was emphasized that IMC discussion is confidential. Members were given a copy of **Board Policy 2020P**.

The purpose of today's meeting was solely for the committee members to review the instructional materials online and on display.

II. Core Instructional Material Requests

Elizabeth Hamming described the **Core Instructional materials** listed on the May 25, 2021, Agenda.

- 1) **Health Curriculum for Lynden Middle School** will use selected *highlighted lessons* from **Project School Wellness** and **Erika's Lighthouse** curriculum. Amy Ohligschlagler, will merge selected lessons into a Lynden Middle School health curriculum binder for grades 6-8, that includes instruction on Affirmative Consent and Bystander Training to meet the new Requirements for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education in relation to Senate Bill 5395.

Project School Wellness teacher guides 1-3 were passed around to the committee. Amy Ohligschlagler was present to answer questions.

- 2) **Health curriculum for Lynden High School** was inadvertently left off the May 25, 2021, Agenda.

Stacey Anderson was present and supplied a handout titled, **Gender Related Vocabulary**, to be reviewed and included in Health materials.

Requirements for Comprehensive Sexual Health Education in relation to Senate Bill 5395, Affirmative Consent and Bystander Training are already addressed in the prior approved materials.

Action Taken: IMC members spent the remaining meeting time, reviewing the Lynden Middle School proposed highlighted health curriculum and reviewing the Gender Related Vocabulary handout for the Lynden High School.

III. Supplemental Materials Under Review

Action Taken: No materials to review

IV. Covid 2019-2020 + 2020-2021 Review

No IMC in 2019-2020 due to the Covid pandemic. Learning materials were purchased for distance learning. Materials purchased had approval from the District. It was agreed that the following were good tools for teachers, and for student success online.

Elizabeth described Covid 2019-2020/2021 purchases outlined on the 5/25/21 Agenda:

- Accelerate Education – Online curriculum K-12. Will not be renewed 2021-2022.
- Canvas Instructure – Online learning management platform for Lynden Middle School, Lynden High School and Lynden Academy.
- Seesaw – Online learning management platform for K-5.
- Dreambox Learning – Online supplemental math meeting standards for K-5.
- Lexia Core 5 Reading – Online supplemental supporting literacy instruction for K-5.
- Mystery Science – Online supplemental supporting Science for K-5.
- Newsela – Online supplemental supporting Science and Social Studies for Lynden Middle School.

Action Taken: Members were encouraged to click on the links for each educational resource purchased for online learning during Covid.

V. Library Lists 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Elizabeth described the library lists submitted for each of the libraries for years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Action Taken: IMC members spent the remaining meeting time, reviewing Library Lists of New Titles (emailed to members with 5/25/21 Agenda).

VI. Next Meeting

Next Meeting – June 1, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 PM

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM