

**Horry County Board of Education
Curriculum and Instruction Committee**



**Curriculum and Instruction Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 27, 2021**

Board Members Present:

Sherrie Todd, Curriculum and Instruction Committee Chair
Janet Graham, Curriculum and Instruction Committee Member
Shanda Allen, Board Member

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Rick Maxey, Superintendent
Velna Allen
Mary Anderson
Lisa Bourcier
Daryl Brown
John Gardner

Kenneth Generette
Jill Jeter
Timi McMullin
Boone Myrick

Media Present:

Maria DeBone, WBTW News
Katie Powell, My Horry News

As required by SC Law 30-4-80, local news media were informed of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting. Copies of the agenda were posted at the District Office and distributed to schools for posting.

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Sherrie Todd called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Introductions were made.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Ms. Graham moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Allen seconded the motion; all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Review and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Graham moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting. Ms. Allen seconded; all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Textbook Adoption Fall 2021

Ms. Todd opened the discussion by reiterating the purpose of this meeting is to review the textbook adoption process to ensure the students are getting appropriate information. She thanked Ms. Myrick for all the information she provided.

Ms. Myrick reminded the committee that there are two sets of CTE textbooks up for adoption. One set for this afternoon and another set in October. Ms. Myrick said that Jill Jeter will be addressing the committee to explain the process. Ms. Jeter is the facilitator for the district for textbook adoptions. During our last meeting this group requested more people, more parents to be put on the textbook committees. Ms. Myrick wanted the group to know that the textbook committees for today's meeting were already formed and that their requests are not being ignored. Going forward we will make sure there are more representatives and more parents as the Curriculum and Instruction Committee requested. Ms. Myrick turned the discussion over to Ms. Jeter.

Ms. Jeter told the group that typically there is only one adoption. Having two is most unusual. Books initially are vetted at the State level, shared for public review, and then districts have an opportunity to review. HCS forms textbook adoption committees consisting of teachers, an administrator, a parent and an ESOL representative for each textbook.

Ms. Graham wanted to know where she can find which schools offer the courses. Ms. Jeter shared those schools with the committee. Going forward, the schools will be listed on the course description list. She also wanted to know why certain courses were not offered at every school. Ms. Myrick explained that the individual schools decide which courses will be offered based on student interest. It is ultimately up to the school what is offered. The students will have an IGP conference with their counselor and can ask questions about various courses and descriptions.

Ms. Allen asked for clarification regarding the numbers for IB classes for Aynor and Socastee. She is requesting the number of students of are taking any IB courses. Ms. Myrick will provide the information and updates to the Board.

Adjournment

Ms. Graham moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Allen; all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Timi McMullin

Administrative Assistant, Learning Services

Approved: _____