

Minutes
EGPS BOARD of EDUCATION
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE

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June 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Welcome

Board Members present: Amanda Cormier, Ricky Bortz, Lynn Landolina, and Robert Loomis.

Also present: Marjorie Light, Dir. of Curriculum.

New Business:

- State Department of Education Updates:
 - Expanding Access to Advanced Courses [initiative](#). The state is hoping to help schools balance the access to AP and ECE courses. EGHS is in a good position regarding this, as we have our school counselors actively promoting advanced classes, along with classroom teachers encouraging our students to register for these higher level courses.
 - Marjorie and social studies teacher registered for week-long summer training in August and eight additional sessions throughout the school year for the new African-American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino course.

- Summer Curriculum Writing
 - Teachers working on curriculum ranging from K-5 social studies to HS Cybersecurity. There are currently eight teachers writing curriculum, with two participating later in the summer, due to vacation plans.

Old Business:

- Update on State Dept of Education Reading Mandates - The June 14, 2022, meeting of the [Reading Leadership Implementation Council](#) was canceled. The next meeting will be held June 28, 2022. The state has still not released the top five (5) reading programs districts will have to choose from for the 2023-2024 school year. It will impact K-3. (Prior to this, the state had said it was K-5 and would start in 2022-23, but they are behind in their work.) We will use the same due diligence to choose from the five reading programs as we did with the math, including all involved teachers and using an evaluation rubric for each program.

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:46.