

QCSD Education/Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2016

Committee Members Present: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Klein, Mr. Kern, Dr. Hoffman

Others Present: Mr. Ripper, Mr. Leshner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Zackon

Next meeting: June - TBD

Education Committee Meeting Agenda

I. Recommended Textbooks

The following textbooks were recommended by the CIA office for approval to begin the curriculum writing process.

- **World History**
 - World History in Documents: A Comparative Reader; NYU Press; 2 edition (April 15, 2008)
- **AP Government**
 - Government By the People; Pearson; 25 edition (May 29, 2015)
- **Sports and Entertainment Marketing**
 - Sports and Entertainment Marketing 6e: South Western & Cengage Learning; 1st edition (2014)
- **Business Law**
 - Law for Business and Personal Use 19e: South Western & Cengage Learning; 1st edition (2016)
- **Entrepreneurship**
 - Entrepreneurship: Ideas in Action 6e: South Western & Cengage Learning; 1st edition (2015)

II. Discussion and requested information

Topics of discussion during the meeting included:

- Discussion regarding building consistency across the curriculum and ensuring a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- Discussion regarding student penmanship, neatness, and when cursive is taught and assessed.
- Discussion regarding personal finance and checkbook balancing and where it falls in the curriculum
- Update on elementary math pilot will be provided to the committee in June, once all data is available
- Update on the launch of curriculum committees and the curriculum cycle will be shared with the committee in the coming months.