

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2025

- 1) A Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Nathan Kirby, at the Hillsboro Unit Office at 6:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Mike Cerutti, John Lentz and Nathan Kirby as well as Superintendent Powell, Curriculum Director Hope McBrain and Principal Zach Frailey.

- 2) Agenda Item 2.0. Discussion of 6-8 Social Studies Curriculum

Hope McBrain expressed concerns with the current all-digital curriculum. There are ongoing technical issues with platforms and Chromebook use. Teachers would prefer physical textbooks. Recommending hardback books for consistency and usability.

- 3) Agenda Item 3.0 Discussion of K-5 Math Curriculum

Curriculum Director Hope McBrain is proposing a change in the math curriculum at Beckemeyer. The current and proposed curriculum are both made by Great Minds. Eureka Math is an updated and rebranded version of current curriculum Engage NY. It includes workbooks and teacher guides. Total cost would be \$27,804 for one year.

- 4) Agenda Item 4.0 Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.