# WILLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION Curriculum Committee MINUTES

June 13, 2022 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

## Zoom Recording

#### **Members Present**

Tracey Anderson Laura Rodriguez Ann Grosjean

#### Also Present

Phil Stevens, Superintendent of Schools Erin Conley, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kristen Stevens, Literacy Coach

#### 1. Call to order

Superintendent Stevens called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm.

# 2. Review English Language Arts curriculum set #4 and provide feedback

Tracey Anderson asked how a particular book was being utilized and if it was being used as a mentor text or a specific part. Erin Conley stated it was not a primary text because it was not on the mentor text list.

Superintendent Stevens shared a list of the mentor texts being used. A discussion was held on why a book would be listed on the mentor text list, books used as a primary resource. The committee discussed various methods to share how a specific resource would be used for teaching. Erin Conley stated that page numbers could be noted for items that are not primary sources. Ann Grosjean wondered if the teachers could complete that process throughout the year as they live the curriculum. The committee discussed how to clearly identify controversial resources within the curriculum to help the public and staff understand how each resource would be used.

The committee recommended moving set #4 to the full Board.

## 3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm.

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