

Algebra 1-Geometry-Algebra 2 Math Adoption Committee

September 9, 2023 Minutes

Initial meeting of the Algebra 1-Geometry-Algebra 2 Math Curriculum Adoption Committee

September 9, 2023 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence

SPS Staff members present: Bee Lim, Beth Orme, Brian Coon, De Pham, Liz Andreasen, Haile Wubneh, Katie Batts, Ken Windus, Joie Brannan, Mahamoud Gaayte, Maria Lopez, Minerva Villegas, Becky Kitzman, Sacha Mann, Yiming Lin, Janine Logsdon

Community members present: Bronwyn Jackson, Isaac Kunen, Jennifer Gerstorff, Morgan Elliot, Neel Blair

Absent: Abdi Isaak, Relasha Coleman, Ro Abarra, Tekabe Tufa

Adoption Facilitators: Elissa Farmer, Mei Pontano

Vistor: Caleb Perkins

1. Welcome and introductions from Dr. Perkins and Elissa Farmer.
2. The adoption committee reviewed the day's agenda.
3. Opening activity introductions: Committee members introduced themselves and their reasons for participating in the math curriculum adoption process.
4. The adoption committee reviewed group norms for committee meetings. Revisions were proposed and will be integrated in the following meeting on 9/16.
5. The adoption committee read sections of the 2019-24 SPS Strategic Plan which included the mission, vision, theory of action, and Priority: High-Quality Instruction and Learning Experiences
6. The adoption committee read sections of SPS Board Policy 2015 which included Definitions and Adoption Committee section. The adoption committee discussed the parameters of the committee's work as outlined under Policy 2015.
7. The adoption committee reviewed institutional committees involved in the adoption process (the adoption committee, the instructional materials committee (IMC), and the Seattle School Board.)
8. The adoption committee reviewed the project timeline.
9. The adoption committee read and discussed SPS Board Policies 0030 and 0010. The committee reconvened to share how the policies impact the work of the committee.

10. The adoption committee read the Our Voice Our Vision report using a “jigsaw” protocol. Small groups became “experts” on one of the four themes and shared how that would impact the work of the committee.
11. The adoption committee read the description of the Buildings, Technology, and Academics/Athletics Capital Levy V (BTA V) posted on the SPS webpage. The committee discussed the technology restriction on what can be purchased using the BTA V as a funding source. This adoption committee discussed what it means to adopt digital instructional materials.
12. The adoption committee read a section of the SPS Science webpage titled “Using Digital Platforms in Science” and explored the middle school Amplify curriculum that was adopted by SPS in 2019.
13. The adoption committee reviewed categories – and the assigned evaluation weight of each category – from previous instructional materials adoptions (K-5 Math, middle school math, K-5 ELA, and K-12 Science).
14. The adoption committee reflected on the learning and discussions from the day.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.