

Algebra 1-Geometry-Algebra 2 Math Adoption Committee

September 27, 2023 Minutes

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

September 27, 2023 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual meeting on Zoom

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

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

Absent: Neel Blair, Liz Andreasen

Adoption coordinators present: Elissa Farmer, Mei Pontano

1. The adoption coordinators welcomed committee members by reviewing the meeting agenda, norms, and timeline.
2. The committee reviewed the decision-making process approved on September 16.
3. The committee reviewed requirements of the Seattle Public Schools purchasing department prior to submitting 'Requests for Proposals' (RFP). Specifically, the committee must develop 'a general description of categories which will be used to evaluate materials' before an RFP can be submitted.
4. The committee reviewed proposed categories and votes from September 16.
5. The committee restarted the decision-making process for the Revised Categories Version 2.
 - a. The first vote (from September 16) result was 15 agree, 2 disagree, 2 undecided, and 1 abstain.
 - b. The people who dissented shared their reasons for dissent and the committee was given 5 minutes to discuss before a second vote.
 - c. The second vote result was 13 agree, 4 disagree, and 2 undecided.
 - d. The Revised Categories Version 2 was NOT approved.
6. The committee discussed some options for addressing the dissent arguments from the Revised Categories Version 1 and 2 votes. A member proposed to vote on the Revised Categories Version 3, it was seconded, and a first vote took place.
 - a. The first vote result was 18 agree, 0 disagree, and 1 undecided.
 - b. The Revised Categories Version 3 were approved.
7. The committee engaged in a pairwise comparison process to determine the weights of the categories.
 - a. The result of the pairwise comparison process yielded two components, the order of category priority and the weight of each category.

- b. Committee members agreed the category order accurately reflected SPS student and teacher needs.
 - c. Committee members vocalized that the resulting category weights overvalued one category.
 - d. Committee members agreed that the weights needed to be adjusted.
- 8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm with an agreement to determine final weights through an asynchronous vote.
- 9. The adoption coordinators used the committee's pairwise comparison process, and poll results administered during the process, to develop three weighting options. The weighting options were shared with committee members for asynchronous review and discussion.
- 10. A member proposed to vote on the Weight Option 3, it was seconded, and a first vote took place.
 - a. The first vote result was 13 agree, 0 disagree, 5 undecided/neutral, and 3 abstain.
 - b. The Weight Option 3 was approved.