



Lynden School District
IMC Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

Meeting:	Instructional Materials Committee
Location:	Lynden School District – Board Room – 516 Main Street
Present:	Sandra Bennett, Miles Custis, Lisa DeKoster, Stephanie Garza, Lori Hortegas, Kathy Marr, Aimee Minckler, Cyndi Selcho, Erin Shaffer, Bethany Smith, Sarah Stewart, Amy VanMersbergen, Rebecca VanSlyke
Facilitator	Elizabeth Hamming
Recorder	Kelly Hoekstra
Absent	Aimee Cantrelle, Phyllis Newton, Michelle Nilsen, Jamie Williams (Optional Invitees: Stacey Anderson, Amy Ohligschlager, Tiffany Sahagian)

I. Introductions & Reviewed Committee Norms

II. Core Instructional Material Requests

Consideration of the following instructional materials requests:

1) **Character Strong online**. LHS, Grades 9-12. Advisory, Tier I, Social & Emotional curriculum. Submitted by Tim Metz.

Action Taken: Rebecca VanSlyke moved to recommend **Character Strong**, Social & Emotional curriculum for LHS, grades 9-12, Advisory. Sandra Bennett, seconded, motion approved.

2) **AP Human Geography Textbook online**, Puyallup School District, online. LHS, Grades 9-12. Social Studies. Submitted by Kevin Richins.

Action Taken: Aimee Minckler moved to recommend **AP Human Geography textbook online** for LHS, grades 9-12, Social Studies. Erin Shaffer, seconded, motion approved.

3) **Descubre Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3**, copyright 2017, by Vista Higher Learning. LHS Grades 9-12, Spanish, World Language. Submitted by Ian Freeman.

Action Taken: Sandra Bennett moved to recommend Descubre Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3, **with the condition** to review findings of a Student Descubre Curriculum Feedback Survey in the Spring of 2022, and then re-evaluate with Ian Freeman after reviewing Student Feedback Survey. Lori Hortegas, seconded, motion approved.

4) **Project School Wellness highlighted lessons** for LMS, Grades 6-8, Health Curriculum. Submitted by Amy Ohligschlager.

Action Taken: Cyndi Selcho moved to recommend the **Project School Wellness highlighted lessons**, *with the condition* that next year's IMC has an opportunity to review final LMS Health Binder next Spring 2022, compiled by Amy Ohligschlager. Stephanie Garza, seconded, motion approved.

5) **Erika's Lighthouse highlighted lessons** for LMS, Grades 6-8, Health Curriculum. Submitted by Amy Ohligschlager.

Action Taken: Sarah Stewart moved to recommend **Erika's Lighthouse highlighted lessons**, *with the condition* that next year's IMC has an opportunity to review final LMS Health Binder next Spring 2022, compiled by Amy Ohligschlager. Sandra Bennett, seconded, motion approved.

6) **Gender Related Vocabulary** LHS, Grades 9-12, Health Curriculum. Submitted by Stacey Anderson and Tiffany Sahagian.

Action Taken: Erin Shaffer moved to recommend the **Gender Related Vocabulary list** for LHS, Grades 9-12, Health Curriculum. Cyndi Selcho, seconded, motion approved.

III. Supplemental Materials Under Review

Action Taken: There were no supplemental instructional materials for consideration.

IV. Covid 2019-2020 + 2020-2021 Review

- Accelerate Education – Online curriculum K-12. Will not be renewed 2021-2022.
- Canvas Instructure – Online learning management platform for Lynden Middle School, Lynden High School and Lynden Academy.
- Seesaw – Online learning management platform for K-5.
- Dreambox Learning – Online supplemental supporting math instruction for K-5.
- Lexia Core 5 Reading – Online supplemental supporting literacy instruction for K-5.
- Mystery Science – Online supplemental supporting Science for K-5.
- Newsela – Online supplemental supporting Science and Social Studies for Lynden Middle School.

Action Taken: None taken. These Covid materials were described by Elizabeth Hamming and were FYI.

V. Library Lists 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Discussion:

- Some selections chosen at Bernice Vossbeck Elementary library may not be suitable for elementary readers

Action Taken: Of Thirteen (13) voting members, twelve (12) voted in favor with one (1) abstention for recommending the **Lynden High School Library lists, the Lynden Middle School Library lists, Fisher Elementary library lists, Isom Library lists, and Lynden Academy library lists, 2019-2021 *with the exception* of Bernice Vossbeck Elementary library lists, 2019-2021.**

Bernice Vossbeck Elementary lists 2019-2021, will be reviewed by the current librarian, its school Principal, and optional teacher. Books deemed inappropriate for K-5 will be removed.

IMC recommends that a Committee be formed to review library policy and procedure with notes from June 1, 2021, IMC meeting available to the committee.

Next Meeting: To Be Determined

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.