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## Educational Programming Committee

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

5:30 p.m.

Hancock Grammar School

### Attendance:

Board Members: Brett Jones, Chuck Hodge

Administrators: Katrina Kane, Julie Koblinsky, Susan Smith, Michael Eastman, Renee Thompson

Guests: Chris Sandberg

- A. Call to Order Member: Brett Jones Time In: 5:30
- B. Adjustments to Agenda
- C. **We did not have a quorum so no minutes or agenda items were moved for approval. Discussion was held on the items below. The notes will be entered into the record for audit purposes.**
- D. Approval of Minutes  
Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Yes No Abstain Absent
- E. Agenda Items:
  1. Clarification of Board roles in instructional materials approval process. *Susan and Katrina discussed how teachers and administrators work together to use the budget and curriculum approval timelines for approval of instructional materials. We discussed the role of the Educational Programming Committee role of hearing more detailed information about recommended materials in order to leverage time with the full board when seeking their approval. We discussed the process parents may use in challenging approved materials.*
  2. Review of instructional materials
    - A) Anatomy: *Susan discussed the need for this text at SMHS. A discussion regarding Lexile readability levels and text selection ensued. The group also discussed the ways that we are working towards our vision of having each RSU high school uphold common high standards while selecting materials that assist us in maintaining individuality at each school.*
    - B). Social Studies: *Julie introduced the TCI approach that has generated excitement among RSU #24 Social Studies teachers. She discussed the need for these engaging support materials at both the middle and high school levels across the RSU.*

C). Introduction of Spring-board ELA materials for use at EHS: *Katrina discussed the work being done with EHS teachers to support their request for curriculum materials that could be implemented this year in ELA. The Springboard Curriculum is aligned to the Common Core and incorporates the use of Literacy Strategies. EHS teachers are looking for something that can be ready implemented in order to provide continuity across the 9-12 grade span. The desire to have these materials is being driven by the teachers and we want to support their needs.*

F. Identification of agenda items for next meeting:

G. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at SMHS

H. Adjourn

Motion: Brett Jones

Second: Chuck Hodge

Time Out: 6:30

Handouts: Policy IJJ- Instructional and Library- Media Materials Selections  
Policy IJJ-E- Challenge of Instructional Media Form  
RSU #24 Vision and Mission Statement