



**December 2, 2025**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

## **Instructional Materials Review Committee Meeting Agenda**

### **1. Call to Order - Roll Call**

<b>Absent</b> ▾	Jennifer Adams, Assistant Principal, Hankey K-8	<b>Present</b> ▾	Ashley Ortiz, Assistant Principal DHHS
<b>Present</b> ▾	Meg Ervais, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary, C&I (Co-chair)	<b>Present</b> ▾	Reannah Sartoris, Coordinator, Humanities
<b>Present</b> ▾	Karen Gauthier, Coordinator, STEM	<b>Absent</b> ▾	Brad Shearer, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary C&I (Co-chair)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Jeff Jones, Executive Director, Secondary C&I	<b>Absent</b> ▾	Amber Smith, Trustee Appointee (Judy Bullockus)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Christina Kazarian, Trustee Appointee (Jennifer Adnams)	<b>Present</b> ▾	Rachelle Stephan, Trustee Appointee (Lisa Zollinger)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Laurie Lowy, Principal, John Malcom Elementary School	<b>Absent</b> ▾	Julia Walsh, Trustee Appointee (Gary Pritchard)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Rowena Mak, Director, Office of Language Acquisition	<b>Present</b> ▾	Chalone Warman, Trustee Appointee (Lisa Davis)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Lana Nguyen, Director, Educational Technology	<b>Present</b> ▾	Veronica Yap, Trustee Appointee (Krista Castellanos)
<b>Present</b> ▾	Smita Nowlin, Trustee Appointee (Gila Jones)		

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **3. Adoption of the Agenda**

### **4. IMRC Members and Chair Comments**

### **5. Information Items**

#### **A. Annual Overview**

[Administrative Regulation 6161.1, Evaluation and Selection of Instructional Materials](#)

#### **B. Trustee Action on Recommendations - Approved at the May 21, 2025, Board Meeting**

- Flex Curriculum
- Artificial Intelligence Course of Study
- *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer

- *Reaching for the Stars: The Inspiring Story of a Migrant Worker Turned Astronaut* by Jose Hernandez

## 6. Oral Communications/Public Comments

## 7. Discussion/Action Items

### A. Recommended District-wide Adoptions Based on Subcommittee Review

- None

### B. Recommended Adoptions based on IMRC Review

- [\*It Ain't So Awful, Falafel\* by Firoozeh Dumas](#)
- [\*The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis\* by Jane Piper Clendinning, Elizabeth West Marvin](#)
- [\*Hidden Figures\* \(Young Readers' Edition\) by Margot Lee Shetterly](#)

### C. Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials

- [\*Poet X\* by Elizabeth Acevedo](#)
- [\*Born a Crime\* by Trevor Noah](#)

### D. Approval of [Minutes - May 13, 2025 IMRC Meeting](#)

## 8. Future IMRC Meeting Dates

- A. February 3, 2026
- B. April 14, 2026
- C. May 12, 2026

## 9. Adjournment