

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 9, 2019**

The May 9, 2019 Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order by Tim Neville 6:09 PM.

**Present:** Tim Neville and Ashley Depeau  
**Absent:** Sarah Hernandez  
**Also Present:** Joel Senez, Meghann Burr and Michelle Middleton  
**Audience:** None

**Grade 8 US History Books:**

Mr. Senez showed committee members the proposed new textbook for Grade 8 US History. This course covers pre-colonial America through reconstruction. Purchase of these texts will complete the purchase of new social studies textbooks in Grades 6-11. These books all align with the new social studies standards that were adopted in 2015.

Committee members asked if these books come with a digital copy. Mr. Senez stated each book is accompanied by a six-year online subscription. All resources that accompany the book are digital; most of them are interactive as well. It was also mentioned that there are differentiated resources available online and that students have online access to an audio version as well.

Committee members asked if these books were accounted for in the budget for the 2019-20 school year. It was explained that, yes, these books were included in that budget. Committee members approved their purchase of the Grade 8 US History Books.

**Accountability Index Explanation and Presentation:**

Ms. Middleton gave committee members information about the different indicators that make up the accountability index. Committee members will review this information and bring any questions they have to the June meeting.

**Items from the Table:**

None

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Middleton  
Chief Academic Officer