



Instructional Materials Committee (IMC) Minutes  
 4:15- 5:30 p.m.  
 Monday, February 28 2022  
 Meeting was held remotely via Zoom

Attendees:

Marty Atkins	Charisse Berner(chair)	Stacey Nordtvedt
Lara Stark	Mike Copland (ex officio)	Johann Neem
Breann Hulford	Kristin Cleary	Kate Baehr (presenter)
Maryann Kuhn	Bill Palmer	Janie Overman(presenter)
Maureen Stewart	Tracy Shaw	Dan Bye

1. Welcome

Charisse Berner, Director of Teaching and Learning welcomed everyone to the meeting. The committee members each introduced themselves stating their name and position on the committee. The group welcomed presenters from the Bellingham Family Partnership Program (BFPP) Janie Overman teacher, and Kate Baehr, principal.

2. Proposed Materials: Digital licenses for Bellingham Learning Experience Online (at BFPP)  
 x Edgenuity, grades-8

Edgenuity was selected in the summer of 2020 as the online resource to be used for online courses in middle and high school. Accelerate Education was used for elementary grades. This year, the Family Partnership is using Edgenuity for grades 3-8. They shifted to Edgenuity to provide continuity through high school. The program is easy to use, but also rigorous. BFPP offers courses in all four content areas: language arts, math, science & social studies. BFPP teachers do the grading rather than have the automated system do the grading.

A couple of questions emerged from the discussion:

- x Bias Evaluation: A member noticed that a couple of items were marked acceptable. Is that a concern? Some units and segments have been modified, deleted, or updated to be more aligned with the Bellingham Promise around equity, diversity, and inclusion. Being able to edit the curriculum was important.

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- x We will bring high school use of Edgenuity to the IMC at a future meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Charisse asked everyone to use the link in the agenda to vote. She thanked everyone for coming and will see everyone at the next meeting on April 18.

Per the Form ballot, the Instructional Materials Committee members unanimously supported the proposal to adopt Edgenuity grades 8 for students at BFPP for online learning.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Next Meetings: 4:15-5:45 p.m., April 18 and May 16