



**Twinsburg City School District  
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting  
April 17, 2023 6:00-7:30 PM  
Twinsburg High School - LGI**



1. District Curriculum Updates

- The District is currently administering Ohio's State Tests until April 28, 2023
- After the OST's are complete, AP Exams will start
- The new courses adopted for the 2023-2024 school year (Motion Graphics 2, AP Macroeconomics, and Writing for Civic Engagement) have enough enrollment and will be taught in the Fall
- Grades K-6 are transitioning to GOMATH© 2023 for next school year
- RBC students will be participating in the Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University on April 25, 2023
- Some seniors have been busy doing their presentations for their STEM Honors Diploma
- The District Courses of Study are posted on the website and will continue to be updated as needed

2. Adoption of *Nervous Conditions* by Tsitsi Dangarembga for Exploration of Black Voices in Literature Reserved Reading List published by Ayeibia Clarke Publishing, copyright 2004. ISBN: 9780954702335. Daneé Pinckney, English Teacher.

- Partially autobiographical
- Highlights a female protagonist growing up as a woman
- Includes themes of mental health

3. Adoption of *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi for Exploration of Black Voices in Literature Reserved Reading List published by Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, copyright 2017. ISBN: 9781101971062. Daneé Pinckney, English Teacher.

- Written with two perspectives; one with growing up in Ghana and the other growing up in America
- A good example of identity for students as they enter adulthood

4. Adoption of *Adobe Animate Classroom in a Book* by Russell Chun for Motion Graphics 2 course, published by Adobe Press, copyright 2023. ISBN: 9780137982424. Casey Kirtley, Motion Graphics 2 Teacher.

- Created to train Adobe employees
- Great for students to gain working professional knowledge of Adobe Animate

5. Adoption of Early Learning and Development Standards, Scott Astey, Assistant Principal

- Updated and refined 10-year-old standards
- Improved old standards by expanding them, organizing them in strands that flow to next stages, and aligning with curriculum
- Next steps will be aligning the standard with curriculum and professional development with for staff

6. Adoption of Summer Reading for summer 2023
7. Informational presentation on Twinsburg City School District Career Framework, Alex Popovich, Curriculum Supervisor
  - Creation of the Twinsburg City School District Career Readiness Infographic outlining objectives for each grade/building with corresponding activities/events
  - K-12 District Career Framework plan includes: Exposure > Applicability > Experience
  - Goals for next year: Develop District level team, solidify a plan of action with calendar of events for the year, and continue to explore ways to promote student self-awareness, career exploration, goal setting and real-world experience at all grade levels
8. Structured Literacy Update, Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum
  - Wilcox Primary Dyslexia training is complete and Samuel Bissell Elementary School Dyslexia training will happen next year
  - Dyslexia screening options were released by the Ohio Department of Education this past week and the District will review the list and make decisions
9. Next meeting: June 5, 2023