



Twinsburg City School District
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting
June 7, 2021 6:00-7:30 PM
Virtual via Google Meet



1. Welcome and updates, **Jennifer Farthing**, Director of Curriculum
 - No chat feature
2. Adoption of *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds, *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone, and *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath for Social Justice in Literature Course of Study at Twinsburg High School, **Megan Holzheimer**, English Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
 - All American Boys and Dear Martin will be offered as a choice between the two, since they are similar in style and content – both are young adult novels that are approachable for teens; both tackle the topic of police brutality from multiple perspectives and deal with relationship struggles
 - Between the World and Me is a nonfiction memoir written as a letter to the author's son; reflects the author's personal experience and connects to larger experiences and issues; will use excerpts and connect with other literature
 - The Bell Jar is a classic piece of literature written as an autobiographical fiction; looks at roles of women in the 1950s and can compare to how they have changed to now; title is referenced on the AP test and the College Board Reading List

The Committee voted unanimously to present four titles to the Board for approval.

3. Adoption of Integrated Chinese 1 4th Edition for Chinese 1 by Cheng & Tsui, copyright 2017. ISBN 9781622911356. Virtual presentation by **Hui-Ling Haldeman**, Chinese Teacher, Twinsburg High School. Class set purchased based on enrollment. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
 - More up dated than current text; created for US students; this text is widely used, offering many additional resources and seamless continuation of language learning; includes streaming audio, as well as DVD and CD resources for hearing/listening enhancements.
4. Adoption of Integrated Chinese 1 4th Edition Workbook for Chinese 1 by Cheng & Tsui, copyright 2016. ISBN 9781622911363. **Hui-Ling Haldeman**, Chinese Teacher, Twinsburg High School. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)

The Committee voted unanimously to present Integrated Chinese 1 textbook and workbook to the Board for approval.

5. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings (2021/22): October 18, February 7, April 11, June 6

Please contact me with questions, ideas, or concerns:

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Thank you for your participation!

