



**Twinsburg City School District
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM
RBC Media Center**

Meeting was called to order by Jennifer Farthing at 6:02 pm.

- Motion to begin meeting by Lea Travis and seconded by Maria Hamilton.

Approval of April 15, 2024 meeting minutes

- Motion to approve minutes by Lea Travis, seconded by Donna Houston.

Adoption of *Benchmark Advance (c. 2022)* for Kindergarten through Sixth grade English Language Arts. Presented by members of the English Language Arts Adoption Committee.

- New K-6 ELA Curriculum.
- Develops strong foundations for success through explicit, systematic, spiraled instruction linked to contextualized practice.
- Vertically aligned unit topics and texts that builds as knowledge grows through grades K-6.
- Aligns with the Science of Reading.
- Includes texts, consumables and digital resources.
- Interactive assessments that mimic high stakes tests (multiple response, drag and drop, and evidence-based extended response).
- Data reports from weekly and unit assessments will drive instructional decisions.
- Units will be mapped by PLC/Grade Level Leaders in May to July.
- Training in July and August with ongoing PLC support during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Grades 7-12 ELA adoption conversations will commence before the end of the school year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lea Travis and seconded by Ryan Bandiera. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Upcoming Meeting: June 3, 2024

Proposed 2024-2025 Meeting dates: October 7, 2024, January 13, 2025, April 7, 2025 and June 2, 2025

Please contact me with questions, ideas, or concerns:
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Thank you for your participation!