



**Twinsburg City School District  
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM  
Twinsburg High School – LGI**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Maria Hamilton and seconded by Emily Hunt.

Approval June 2024 Curriculum & Technology Meeting Minutes. Motion by Maria Hamilton and seconded by Emily Hunt.

Welcome and updates, Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum and Technology

- Strategic Plan Goals – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching and Learning
  - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - Science of Reading
- Professional Development Day's
  - October 3, 2024 – topics included AI and Science of Reading
  - Prepping for the next Professional Development Day – November 5, 2024
- High School Personalized Learning Pathway
  - Added student involvement and hope to have an update at future Curriculum and Technology Committee meetings
- Grades K-6 are working through Benchmark Advance

Role of the District Curriculum/Technology Committee, Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum and Technology

- A sub-committee of the BOE consisting of parents, teachers, BOE members, community members, and administration
- Evaluated and piloted materials are presented; once approved, they are recommended to the Board for final approval, followed by professional development for teachers and implementation
- Meetings are held four times during the year

Adoption of Sports Officiating course at Twinsburg High School. Merrin Richardson, PE Teacher

- Fills officiating shortage
- Students able to gain employment in the community
- Recommended by OHSAA
- Utilize RefReps online education curriculum for certification in Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Basketball, Softball and Baseball
- Students will learn through RefReps modules and through hands-on officiating practice

Modification of current courses, Spanish III, French III, and American Sign Language III to Honors Spanish III, Honors French III and Honors American Sign Language III. Nancy Drain, World Languages Department Chair

- Incentive for students to complete Level III course in the same language as Level I & II with weighted Honors grade and earning an Honors Diploma
- Students will learn advanced vocabulary and language structures
- Opportunity for induction in the Twinsburg High School chapter of the national language Honor Society of their respective language

Informational presentation on OST Incentive. Emily Hunt, High School Principal

- Students who perform well on the Ohio State Tests can receive a final exam exemption in Ohio State Test related classes
- Incentivizing students to perform at their best on the Ohio State Tests

2024-2025 Federal Grants Public Hearing Ryan Bandiera, Director of Pupil Services, and Alex Popovich, Curriculum Supervisor

2024-2025 Federal Grants	
Title I: \$316,097	IDEA-6B: \$815,106
Title II-A: \$75,351	IDEA-6B – Early Childhood: \$21,087
Title III: \$17,612	
Title III Immigrant: \$1,517	
Title IV-A: \$24,620	

Motion to adjourn at 7:02 pm by Maria Hamilton and seconded by Emily Hunt.

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Upcoming Meetings: 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!*

