Social Studies Curriculum Review

Board of Education Meeting

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Objective

Present the curriculum review and revisions for the PSD K-12 social studies department to inform the Board of Education for action at the next meeting.



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Value Statements

We believe that all PSD students will think and work like a Social Scientist, and be engaged, responsible, and informed citizens about the world around them.

We believe that students will engage in reading, writing and presenting to effectively communicate and actively contribute to society.

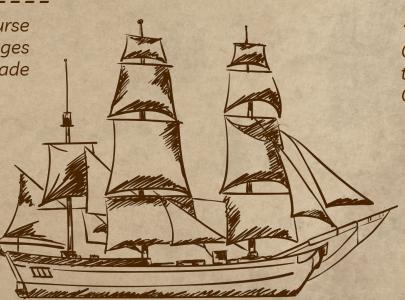


- Students should be prepared for college and careers, but also learn to be active and engaged in civic life
- Technology should enhance the lesson, not drive it, and should ask students to create and engage, not just receive information.
- Social studies education should be inquiry based.

Curriculum Trends

Review of Course Changes Previously Made

Thematic 4K/5K Experiences



Continued Connections to Graduate Profile Competencies

> Alignment to 2018 State Standards & Grade Reconfiguration



Pewaukee Lake Elementary

- 5K continuum from 4K experiences, carts to bring play-based experiences that meet social studies and science standards
- Increase in leveled classroom library books and content rich read alouds
- 1st & 2nd grade will utilize TCI resource





Horizon Elementary

- 3rd Grade- Will implement TCI as a primary resource
- 4th Grade- Continued focus on WI history/social studies
- 5th Grade- Continuing to utilize the TCI Social Studies Alive! resource



Asa Clark Middle School

- 6th grade continues to refine units based on new schedule after grade reconfiguration
- Continued growth in Graduate Profile competencies and experiences
 - Utilization of new facilities
 - Connection to community

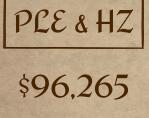


Pewaukee High School

- Working to build and create a unified grades 7-12 structure for online source evaluation, proper research processes
- Continued growth in Graduate Profile competencies and experiences
 - Expanding the mentor program in Leadership course to facilitate connections outside of the classroom.
 - Connections to community



Budget \$136,357



- TCl resource
- Classroom library additions



\$19,072

- TCI renewal-6th grade
- Resource subscription renewals



\$21,020

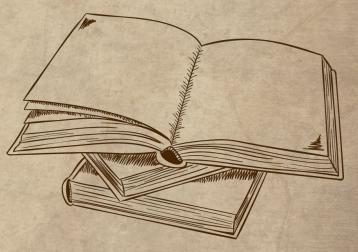
- Textbooks (Psych, Econ, WHAP)
- Resource subscription renewals



Teaching & Learning Update

Parents will have the opportunity to have input on curriculum in **<u>3</u>** primary ways:

- 1. During the Phase I curriculum evaluation input process
- 2. Notification of publication of Phase I public report (starting with English/Language Arts in fall 2021)
- During two-week window from Board presentation to Board action, proposed curriculum reports will be accessible on T&L website (social studies will be available this week)



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Any Questions?