



**Twinsburg City School District
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2023 6:00-7:30 PM
Twinsburg High School - LGI**

1. District Curriculum Updates

- The Leadership Team is working on the Strategic Plan and goals for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Jennifer Farthing announced that she will head the Technology Department with her new title being Director of Curriculum and Technology, Beth Mariola is the Curriculum and Technology Supervisor, and Alex Popovich remains the Curriculum Supervisor with added duties.

2. Adoption of *Chemins – French for a Connected World* for French 1-4 courses, published by Vista High Learning, copyright 2023. Patricia Dimit, French Teacher.

- Students will have a class set of books, online access, and practice workbook that is Chromebook compatible.
- Every lesson is directly linked to the World Language Standards.
- Curriculum focuses on listening, reading and speaking French.
- Series used in Spanish classes

3. Adoption of *Biology for the AP Course* by Morris/Castignetti/Lepri/Relyea for AP Biology by W. H. Freeman, copyright 2022. ISBN: 9781319113315. Shannon Thomas, AP Biology Teacher. Includes 6-year online access subscription.

- Includes extra help with science practice skills to prepare students for the AP Biology Exam with a full practice exam at the end of the book.
- Less volume with a focus on AP Exam topics
- Correlates textbook with structure of the course to match the AP Biology curriculum framework
- Units and modules contain enough material for one to two class periods

4. Adoption of eAchieve Academy for Online Chinese 3. Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum and Technology

- An online offering for students interested in taking Chinese 3
- Asynchronous year long course

5. Structured Literacy Update including Dyslexia Screener, Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum and Technology

- mCLASS by Amplify was selected for the district Dyslexia Screener
- Four training events are scheduled from June-August for teachers
- Beginning, middle and end of year assessments will provide progress monitoring and growth trends for each student
- Scores will determine RIMP status for the student
- Family reporting includes specific activity links for each student that families can practice at home

6. 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

- October 16, 2023
- January 22, 2024
- April 8, 2024
- June 3, 2024
- Please email Dana Kennedy at dkennedy@twinsburgcsd.org if you wish to participate on the committee next year

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

