



**Twinsburg City School District  
Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting  
October 16, 2023 6:00-7:30 PM  
Twinsburg High School – LGI**

1. Welcome and updates, **Jennifer Farthing**, Director of Curriculum and Technology
2. Role of the District Curriculum/Technology Committee, **Jennifer Farthing**, Director of Curriculum
  - a. A sub-committee of the BOE consisting of parents, teachers, BOE members, community members, and administration
  - b. 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
  - c. Meetings are held four times during the year
3. Adoption of *AP Computer Science A (JAVA)* for Intro/Honors JAVA Programming course, published by ZyBooks: A Wiley Brand. **Donna Houston**, Business Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
4. Adoption of *Programming in C++* for Computer Programming C++ course, published by ZyBooks: A Wiley Brand. **Donna Houston**, Business Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
5. Adoption of *2019 World Geography: Eastern World Student Edition* for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, copyright 2018. ISBN:9780544669338. **Jamee Markulis**, Social Studies Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.) Includes 6-year online access subscription.
6. Adoption of Adaptive Art Course of Study. **Ashley Tornow**, Art Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
7. Adoption of Adaptive PE Course of Study. **Spencer Genos**, PE Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
8. Modification of a current course, Drama and Advanced Drama, to Workshop in Creativity Course and Advanced Workshop in Creativity Course. **Ryan Merriman**, English Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
9. Adoption of *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover for Social Justice in Literature Reserved Reading List published by Random House, copyright 2022. ISBN: 9780399590528. **Megan Holzheimer**, English Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
10. Adoption of *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini for Social Justice in Literature Reserved Reading List published by Riverhead Books, copyright 2008. ISBN: 9781594483851. **Megan Holzheimer**, English Teacher. (Requires recommendation from the District Curriculum/Technology Committee.)
11. Financial Literacy Update, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, **Alex Popovich**, Curriculum Supervisor

12. Federal Grants Public Hearing **Ryan Bandiera**, Director of Pupil Services, and **Alex Popovich**, Curriculum Supervisor.

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Upcoming Meetings: January 22, 2024, April 8, 2024, and June 3, 2024

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