

Application Form for
Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Committee
West Bonner County School District #83

Application # _____ (for office use only)

Thank you for your interest in participating in the work of our school district. We appreciate the willingness of staff, parents/guardians, students, and community members to help us review current programs, explore ideas, and develop recommendations for the School Board to consider. Community engagement is a priority for the district. We cannot be successful without hearing from all invested parties. This committee will act as a resource for the Trustees who will use the committee recommendation to make a decision regarding curriculum adoption.

Board Policy 2100—Curriculum Development and Assessment

The Board is responsible for curriculum adoption and must approve all significant changes, including the adoption of new textbooks and new courses, before such changes are made. The Superintendent is responsible for making curriculum recommendations. The curriculum shall be designed to accomplish the learning objectives and goals for excellence consistent with the District's educational philosophy, mission statement, objectives, and goals and in alignment with current state content standards.

The adoption planning committee will review each application and propose a group that is balanced with representation by community members, student groups, or grade levels, background/experiences relative to the task, etc.

(Please check only one)

- Parent Community Member Teacher Student

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that this is an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees of the West Bonner County School District #83 and that there is a time commitment to attend afternoon/evening meetings. Additional work may be requested by the Trustees in order to identify possible instructional materials for the students of West Bonner County School District #83. I agree to serve on the curriculum adoption committee and I am able to regularly attend meetings.

Signature

Date

This form, when completed, must be returned to the district office by **January 4th 2019**

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134 Main Street, Priest River, ID 83856

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Do you currently, or have you had children in West Bonner County School District #83? If yes, which school(s)?

Please briefly describe your background (i.e. training or experience, employment, education level).

What led you to be interested in becoming a member of this curriculum adoption committee?

Briefly describe an example of a successful membership you have had on a team—what made it successful?

Please describe any other information you would like us to consider as we develop a broad-based panel of staff, parents, and community members to do this work.

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Committee Norms

1. Attend all team meetings and be on time.
2. Listen to and show respect for the views of other members.
3. Stay focused on the dialog, not on the individual.
4. The only bad question is the one that is not asked.
5. Pay attention---avoid disruptive behavior.
6. Carry out assignments on schedule.
7. Resolve conflicts constructively.
8. Avoid disruptive side conversations.
9. Always strive for win-win situations.
10. Every member is responsible for the team's progress/success.
11. The adopted Curriculum must align to the Idaho state standards.

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Committee Members

- Chairperson (appointed by the Superintendent from the committee)
- Two (2) community members
 - At least one (1) is a parent of a student enrolled in WBCSD #83
- One (1) Administrator
- One (1) elementary teacher from each school (PRE, IDH, PLE)
 - Three (3) total
 - Composed of at least:
 - One (1) primary elementary teacher (K-3)
 - One (1) intermediate elementary teacher (4-6)
- One (1) junior high teacher
- One (1) high school teacher
- One (1) of the five (5) teachers needs to be a special education teacher
- One (1) of the five (5) teachers needs to be an association member
- One (1) classified personnel (dependent on the curriculum committee)
- One (1) interested high school student (dependent on the curriculum committee)

Selection Committee Evaluation Criteria

- Schools choose their representatives
 - Priority given to the cadre members
 - Math Curriculum—Math Cadre
 - Literacy Curriculum---Literacy Cadre
- Teachers from WBCSD #83 can only apply as a teacher
- Classified personnel from WBCSD #83 can only apply as a classified personnel
- Community members