

Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:00 AM

District Central Office
1519 10th St
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. Adjourn

Absent: Brian Copsey, Josh Lacy, Brady Shaul, **Present:** Brent Holliday, B.J. Peters, Mary Winn.

2. Nebraska State Science Standards

The committee spent time discussing the new Nebraska State Standards. The major change was the addition of topics dealing with climate change.

The standards are adopted by each school district within the state as part of the Rule 10 requirements. We as a district will spend time reviewing these standards and adding our additional desires. This will then be brought to the BOE as the Gering Science Curriculum at a later date.

Assessment on these standards will begin in the 2020-2021 school year. This allows us time to prepare, although it will come fast.

The Curriculum Committee is recommending the Gering Board of Education adopt the 2017 Nebraska Science Standards.

3. Perkins Purchase - over \$10,000

The Curriculum Committee approved the expenditure of Perkins funds over \$10,000.

The purchase is for two robotics kits for the Mr. Reinmuth's STEAM class. The approximate cost is \$11,599.93 plus shipping.