

**MINUTES**  
**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Committee Members Present: Gary Feltz, Jody Strupp (online), and Cherie

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Board Members Present: Bruce Hassler, Roman Weninger, Joe Havey, Ken Strupp

Administrators Present: Jim Curler, Daren Sievers and Patrick Armstrong

Guests Present: Numerous community members participating in house and via telephone, the district administrative team, and a SEA leader.

1. Committee Chair, Gary Feltz, called the meeting to order at 6:00.
2. Minutes of meeting:
  - A. Jim Curler presented several calendar options that are very similar to previous calendars. The committee recommended the option that starts the Christmas Break on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and has the last day of school on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - B. Gary Feltz (Committee chair) then led the board and audience through a discussion regarding Critical Race Theory. Action steps included:
    - Mr. Grimm and Mr. Wolf introducing themselves and the approach they take in teaching their subjects in a balanced manner with a very responsible and open discussion oriented context.
    - Joe Havey reminded the group that beyond this evening's meeting, the Board has an articulated Policy that lays out the process for expressing concerns about course content.
    - Several items of concern were clarified and questions answered by Mr. Grimm related to Sociology.
    - A few items of concern were clarified and questions answered by Mr. Wolf related to American Studies III.
    - A few items of concern were clarified by Mr. Grimm related to American Studies II.
3. Gary Feltz adjourned the meeting at 8:00.

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