

Elgin Public Schools  
American Civics Committee Meeting  
Distance Learning Room, EPS  
October 12, 2022

Lisa Welding committee Chairman called the American Civics meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on October 12, 2022. The meeting was held in the IT Room of Elgin Public High School.

Committee members present were committee members Ron Bode, Luke Hinkle and Lisa Welding also present was Superintendent Mike Brockhaus.

The committee on American Civics reviewed Policy 203.06 Board Committees, 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities, 601.11 Citizenship.

The committee reviewed and completed the American Civics Checklist. Mr. Brockhaus went over a list of some of the activities that the school participates in.

Elgin Public School District is in compliance with the American Civics requirements.

The next American Civics committee meeting will be in March where public testimony will be accepted. The meeting will be posted and advertised as such.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lisa Welding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Welding".

Lisa Welding, Committee Chairman

## **American Civics Activities Completed by Elgin Public Schools**

1. Pledge of Allegiance daily at 8:15 a.m.
2. Citizenship assessment in high school social studies
3. Veteran's Day Program
4. Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt
5. 9/11 Remembrance Day
6. County Government Day
7. Revolutionary War Battles Google Slideshow
8. Oregon Trail Game 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
9. Bill of Rights in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
10. Right and Responsibilities of being a citizen of our nation, state, communities and school
11. Watch and discuss elections
12. Discuss the following birthdays and why these people are important
  - George Washington
  - Martin Luther King Jr.
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Abraham Lincoln

## ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

### COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN CIVICS CHECKLIST

For the calendar year 2022, the Board appointed the following three members to serve on the Committee on American Civics: Ron Bode, Luke Hinkle, and Lisa Welding.

The Committee on American Civics met on the following dates: October 12, 2022 and next meeting 03/23. (At least two meetings per year are required.) The Committee accepted public testimony on the following date: next meeting in March 2023.

#### The Committee completed the following tasks (check when completed)

X Minutes of the Committee on American Civics' meetings have been kept and show the time and place of the meeting, which members were present or absent, and the substance and details of all matters discussed.

X Confirmed the District's social studies curriculum is aligned with NDE standards.

X Confirmed that the District's social studies curriculum stresses the required patriotic themes.

X Confirmed that the District's social studies curriculum includes a requirement, in accordance with state law, that high school students (i) complete a written test; (ii) attend a public meeting; or (iii) present or write a paper on an appropriate topic.

X Confirmed that the curriculum approved by the Committee is available for public inspection.

X Confirmed that the District's social studies curriculum includes all required components, in accordance with state law and NDE standards, including (a) one hour per week of patriotic instruction for grade levels below sixth grade; (b) a set amount of time to teach American history for grade levels from fifth grade to eighth grade; and (c) at least two courses in high school that teach American civics.

X Confirmed that the District will conduct appropriate patriotic exercises for the following holidays: George Washington's birthday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day.