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COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN CIVICS CHECKLIST

For the calendar year **2025-2026**, the Board appointed the following three members to serve on the Committee on American Civics: **Kory Vering, Jenny Baumgart, and Julie Preister.**

The Committee on American Civics met on the following date: **February 9, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. (*At least two meetings per year are required.*) The Committee accepted public testimony on the following date: **February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.** Mr. King called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

In attendance were: Brice King, Supt., Josh Rathje PK-6 Principal, Brandon Kirby, 7-12 Principal, Aaron Niemann, Elementary Teacher, Aaron Korth, Board President, Committee Members Kory Vering, Jenny Baumgart, Julie Preister. There were no visitors present who wished to speak.

The Committee completed the following tasks:

Y/N	Task
Y	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.
Y	Confirmed the District's social studies curriculum is aligned with NDE standards.
Y	Confirmed that the District's social studies curriculum stresses the required patriotic themes.
Y	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. Humphrey Public takes the Naturalization test during the 1 st Semester of their senior year.
Y	Confirmed that the curriculum approved by the Committee is available for public inspection.
Y	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.
Y	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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brice King, Superintendent
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