Wilcox-Hildreth Public School
Board of Education Americanism Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2020
High School Media Center - 7:00 AM

1. Call to Order. Roll Call

2. Announce location of posted Open Meetings Act

3. Visitors and communication from the public

4. Americanism Act

5. Administrator Report

    5.A. Principal Report

6. Adjourn

					AMERICANISM CHECKLIST	
					Requirements	People Executing
	Yes		**No**			
1	X				Form Americanism Committee	Board
1a	X				Hold two public meetings, One with public testimony	Board
1b	X				Keep minutes of meeting	Board
1c	X				Examine and ensure social studies curriculum to make sure it is aligned to standards and teaches foundational knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography	C.W. J.G.
1d	X				Ensure that curriculum stresses the services of the men and women who played a crucial role in national independence, establishment of constitutional government, and preservation of the union, including multicultural education,	J.G.
1e	X				Ensure curriculum is readily accessible to the public and refers to LB 399	C.W.
1f	X				Formative, interim, and summative assessments are used to measure student mastery of social studies standards	C.W.
1g					**Ensure curriculum incorporates one of the following for each student**	
1gi	X				Administer written test identical to the entire civics portion of the naturalization test used by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to completion of 8th grade and 12th grade with results available to parents or guardians of student.	C.W. J.G.
1gii	X				Student attends or participates in the meeting of a public body followed by a paper or completion of a project in which the student demonstrates a personal learning experience related to attendance or participation	C.W.
1h					Provide a report to school board regarding committee's findings and recommendations	Board
2a	X				Curriculum stresses contributions of ethnic groups in the development and growth of America into a great nation	C.W. J.G.
2b	X				Curriculum stresses contributions of ethnic groups in art, music, education, medicine, literature, science, politics, and government	C.H., J.G.
2c	X				Curriculum stresses contributions of ethnic groups in the military in all of this nation's wars	J.G.
3					**Grades K through 5 spend an hour a week discussing the following:**	
3a	K-5				Noteworthy events pertaining to American History or exceptional acts of individuals and groups of Americans	Elementary Teachers
3b	Music				Learn the historical background, memorization, and singing of patriotic songs such as the Star Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful	T.T.
3c	Music				Develop respect for the American flag as a symbol of freedom and the sacrafices of those who secured that freedom	T.T.
3d	Music				Instruction as to proper conduct in the presentation of the American Flag	T.T.
4					**In 2 or 3 grades from 5th to 8th grade**	
	8				Students will have the opportunity to possess a deep understanding of and respect for the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of Nebraska.	
	7 and 8				Prepare to preserve protect, and defend freedom and democracy in our nation and our world.	J.G.

5					**In 2 courses of high school shall be devoted to the teaching of civics related to**	
5a	Gov't, A.H.				The Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Constitution of Nebraska, and the structure and function of local government in this state	C.W. J.G.
5b	Gov't, A.H.				The benefits and advantages of our Democratic Government and the dangers and fallacies of antidemocratic governments	C.W. J.G.
5c	Gov't, A.H.				The duties of citizenship including participation in the improvement of the citizen's community, state, country, and world and the value and practice of civil discourse between opposing interests	C.W. J.G.
5d	World Geo., A. H.				The application of knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography to address societal issues	C.W. J.G.
6					**Students will participate in appropriate patriotic exercises on the day of or week following or preceding the following holidays if the school is in session**	
6a	X				Constitution Day (September 17)	
6b	X				Veterans Day (November 11)	Program
6c	X				Thankgiving Day (The fourth Thursday of November)	
6d	X				Native American Heritage Day (The day after Thanksgiving)	
6e	X				Dr. Martin Luther King Jrs. Birthday (January 15, 1929)	
6f	X				Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (February 12, 1809)	
6g	X				George Washington's Birthday (February 22, 1732)	
6h					Memorial Day (The last Monday in May)	
7					Neglect by any employee to carry out this section may be considered a cause for dismissal	