

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Curriculum Committee
February 8, 2017
Board Room 16 Welden Drive
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sharon Collopy, Chair
John Gamble, Member

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Beth Darcy Dr. Davidheiser Dr. Walloff

are doing a disservice. 9th grade does have a component of environmental topics and that there is more taught on climate changes in the 9th grade curriculum. Mr. Weldon echoed we are teaching skepticism. Mr. Weldon asked if lesson plans could be provided to show that we are teaching both sides of the argument. theories are taught based on the best evidence that we have at the given time.

Mr. Gamble commented that the book is a tool and that the teacher does not need to teach exactly from the book. Teachers can teach both sides of the argument and feels that we need to teach our students all sides of the topic. variety of other options for critical thinking and that our teachers have been working over the years to use other resources to teach other than a textbook.

Mr. Kopicki explained that lesson plans are based on the standards and we are bound by [REDACTED] Kopicki feels that our teachers are doing a good job and are teaching our kids to be well-rounded.

Mrs. Collopy commented many topics are emphasized in this biology course, climate change is not emphasized. Mrs. Collopy commented that there proba

Mrs. Darcy questioned if there is more of a focus on grammar in 9th grade. Dr. Walloff explained that in 9th grade honors there is a focus on the more advanced writing skill of style.

Mrs. Collopy asked if the attendance summary can be changed. Dr. Bolton explained that there are some items that we are not able to change due to the program but already has a request in with the vendor to make this change.

Dr. Bolton explained the timeline for the report committee. The report card committee still needs to finalized the