



Flossmoor School District 161  
Learning and Instruction Committee  
Monday, February 10, 2020  
5:30 - 7:00 pm at Normandy Villa  
Facilitators: Dr. Dana Smith,

Superintendent  
Amabel Crawford, Director of Learning and Instruction

### Meeting Agenda & Notes

Team members present: Carolyn Griggs, Cam Nelson, Amabel Crawford, Dana Smith

1. Welcome
2. Review notes from the previous meeting on 11-25-19
3. Science update
  - a. Currently piloting Amplify and iQuest.
  - b. Gathering information and feedback from other implementing districts.
  - c. Materials Review Night: TBD
4. 5th to 6th-grade
  - a. Stronger in writing and math concepts in 6th grade, but still need
5. Civics Mandate
  - a. Will shift some content between 6th and 7th grade for next year.
6. Literacy / Writing
  - a. How do we develop stamina / persistence for the writing / revision process?
  - b. How can we leverage the formative nature of the writing process?
  - c. How will we build in time for more 5th to 6th grade articulation?
  - d. Can we clarify the 5th / 6th grade expectations?
    - i. EOY writing samples for parents
    - ii. Critical thinking questions
  - e. Summer reading / writing idea:
    - i. Expectations tied to the summer reading list?
7. Next Meeting Date:
  - a. Will connect on March 9th to review progress.