Franklin Regional School District

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Franklin Regional Board of School Directors will be held on October 5, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Administration Office, 3170 School Road, Murrysville, PA 15668.

A.Welcome

1.Call to Order

2.Approval of Minutes **2**

Motion to approve the Curriculum Committee Minutes of June 8, 2026, as submitted or amended.

B.Agenda Items

1.2027-2028 Academic Calendar **5**

2.Magic School AI for High School Students Pilot

3.Quill AI Resource High School **6**

C.Upcoming Curriculum Committee Meetings Dates

D.Public Comment

E.Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Franklin Regional School District

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2026 6:00 PM
Administration Office, 3170 School Road, Murrysville, PA 15668

Deborah Bucciero:	Present
Kevin Kurimsky:	Present
Debra Wohlin:	Present
Joshua Zebrak:	Present

A. Welcome

A.1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the Curriculum Committee Meeting minutes of April 13, 2026. This motion, made by Kevin Kurimsky and seconded by Deborah Bucciero, Carried.

Deborah Bucciero:	**Yes**
Kevin Kurimsky:	**Yes**
Debra Wohlin:	**Yes**
Joshua Zebrak:	**Yes**

Yes: 4, No: 0

Mr. Kurimsky, Mrs. Bucciero, and Dr. Piraino were virtual. Dr. Baginski, Dr. Delp, and Dr. Smith were also in attendance.

A.2. Approval of Minutes

Request for approval of the minutes for the meeting on April 13, 2026.

B. Agenda Items

Approve the Curriculum Committee Minutes of April 13. 2026, as submitted or amended. This motion, made by Joshua Zebrak and seconded by Debra Wohlin, Carried.

Deborah Bucciero:	**Yes**
Kevin Kurimsky:	**Yes**
Debra Wohlin:	**Yes**

Joshua Zebrak: **Yes**

Yes: 4, No: 0

B.1. High School - AP Statistics Resource

AP Statistics resource presented due to an updated course layout from the College Board. The resource will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval for a 30 day review.

B.2. High School - AP Exam Payments

AP Exam Payments were discussed and options reviewed. This item will be placed on the October 5, 2026 curriculum committee agenda for further discussion.

B.3. Middle School - Twig 6th Grade Science Resource

Twig Science for 6th grade presented following a year-long pilot at the middle school. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.4. Intermediate and Middle Schools - Imagine Math Efficacy Study

Imagine Math Efficacy Study presented for use with grades 4-7. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.5. Intermediate and High Schools - Formative Math Assessment Resource

Formative Math Assessment Resource presented for use with grades 3-5 and high school math following a year-long pilot. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.6. K-12 Magic School AI Resource

Magic School AI resource presented for teacher licenses in grades K-12. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.7. Middle School Special Education - Language Live Tier 3 Resource

Language Live Tier 3 resource presented for Middle School Special Education. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.8. K-8 ELA - Morpheme Magic Resource

Morpheme Magic Resource presented for use with grades 3-8 following a year-long pilot. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.9. Grade 2 - Cursive Handwriting Scope and Sequence

Cursive handwriting scope and sequence presented for use with grades 2-3. Material recommendations will occur

in the fall of 2026. This item will be placed on the June 15th board agenda for approval.

B.10. 2026-27 Curriculum Committee Meeting Dates

- **October 5, 2026**
- **November 4, 2026**
- **January 25, 2027**
- **March 1, 2027**
- **May 3, 2027**
- **June 7, 2027**

2026-2027 Curriculum Committee Meeting Dates presented. Start time changed to 5pm for all future meetings.

C. Public Comment

Visitors who wish to make public comments should provide their name and municipality on the sign-in sheet before the meeting starts. The time limit is 4 minutes per person. Please review Board Policy 903 for additional information.

None

D. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Kevin Kurimsky and seconded by Deborah Bucciero, Carried.

Deborah Bucciero:	**Yes**
Kevin Kurimsky:	**Yes**
Debra Wohlin:	**Yes**
Joshua Zebrak:	**Yes**

Yes: 4, No: 0

The motion to adjourn was made at 7:13 pm.

ATTEST

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Dr. Jennifer Baginski

2027-2028 Franklin Regional Academic Calendar Proposal

July 2027

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August 2027

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July

4	Independence Day

August

12*13, 16*17	New Teacher Orientation
19*20	Professional Development
23	Act 80 | No Classes
25	First Day of School

September

6	Labor Day | No Classes

October

11	Columbus Day | No Classes | Prof. Dev.
28	End of First Quarter (Day 46)

November

11	Veterans Day
11	Act 80 | Parent Conf. | Staff Hrs. 11AM-7PM
12	No Clases | Professional Development
24*29	Contractual Holidays | Thanksgiving | No Classes

December

	No Classes 12-23-27 through 1-2-28
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day (Contractual Holiday 12/23)
27	Day After Christmas Contractual Holiday
28*29	Contractual Holidays
31	New Year's Eve

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June 2028

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January

1	New Year's Day (Contractual Holiday 12/30)
3	Classes Resume
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day | No Classes
18	End of Second Quarter (Day 91)

February

21	President's Day | No Classes | Prof. Dev.

March

23	End of Third Quarter (Day 137)

April

13	No Classes | Professional Development
14*18	Spring Break | No Classes
24*28	PSSA English Language Arts Grades 3-8

May

1*5	PSSA Math and Science Grades 3-8
1*12	AP Exam Testing Window
15*26	Keystone Exam Testing Window
29	Memorial Day | No Classes

June

1	Step-Up Day
2	Graduation | Last Day (1/2 Day) (Day 183)
19	Juneteenth

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Proposal to partner with Quill for their "Building AI Knowledge activities" in Mr. Crider's courses at the senior high school.

Summary:
Franklin Regional teacher Roger Crider has volunteered to pilot Quill.org's "Building AI Knowledge activities" as part of the Remake Learning and Richard K. Mellon Foundation initiative. The pilot engages students in relevant AI literacy skills through reading and writing practice. The attached MOU outlines the data & privacy parameters of the pilot program.

Included in the pilot participation is free building access to Quill Premium which is a tool that can be leveraged to improve reading and writing skills and scores.

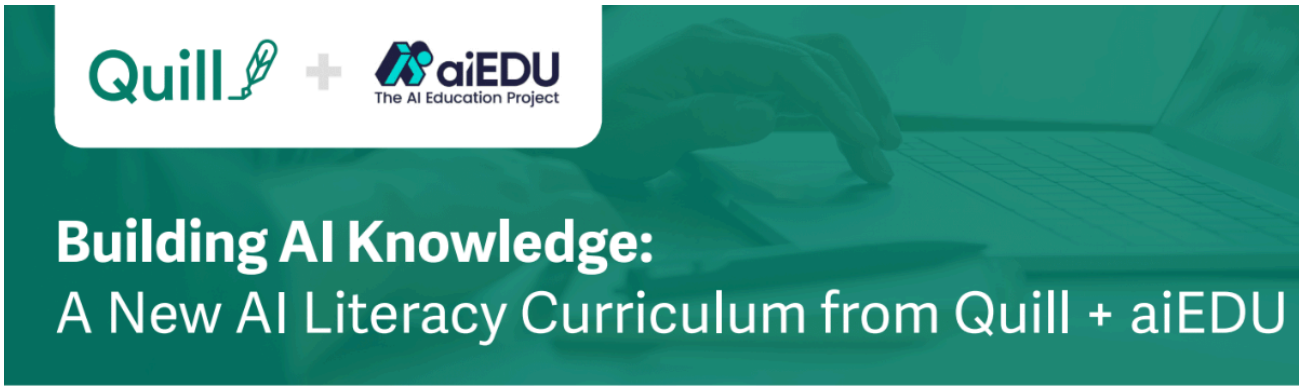
What is Quill?
"Quill.org is a nonprofit that develops supplementary literacy tools to engage students in learning to write and writing to learn through sentence-writing activities powered by immediate coaching and feedback. Over 12 million students have strengthened their literacy skills with Quill, writing and revising over three billion sentences."

What is the pilot program?
(Click here for full invitation)
"During the 2026–27 school year, Quill is piloting our Building AI Knowledge activities in Western Pennsylvania, in partnership with Remake Learning and supported by the Richard K. Mellon Foundation. Pilot participants will implement at least 15 of Quill's Building AI Knowledge activities with students over the school year. Each activity takes 15-20 mins and aims to provide students with an understanding of how AI works and to explain what skills and knowledge are needed to thrive in an AI-driven world.

We will offer a 90-minute virtual introductory professional learning session and ongoing support throughout the year. To evaluate the pilot, the Allegheny Intermediate Unit will administer pre- and post-surveys to educators and students to help us understand what's working and improve the resources.

Participating schools will have access to Quill's premium features and receive a $1,000 stipend. In addition, participating teachers will have four opportunities to receive $100 gift cards for time outside school hours for professional learning and feedback."

AI Knowledge activity Curriculum:
https://www.quill.org/interdisciplinary-science / Click here for overview



The AI Education Project (aiEDU) and Quill.org are teaming up to provide a free, year-long AI literacy curriculum during the 2025-26 school year.

What is the Curriculum?

21 instructional modules designed for grades 8–12

10-minute aiEDU warm-ups paired with 15-minute Quill activities

Grouped into packs of three by theme—mix and match to fit student needs

Quill Premium (we get this free subscription)
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Quill MOU
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