

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN CIVICS CHECKLIST

For the calendar year _____, the Board appointed the following three members to serve on the Committee on American Civics: _____, _____ and _____.

The Committee on American Civics met on the following dates: _____ and _____ . (At least two meetings per year are required.) The Committee accepted public testimony on the following date: _____.

The Committee completed the following tasks (check when completed):

_____ 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.

_____ Confirmed the District's social studies curriculum is aligned with NDE standards.

_____ Confirmed that the District's social studies curriculum stresses the required patriotic themes.

_____ 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.

_____ Confirmed that the curriculum approved by the Committee is available for public inspection.

_____ 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.

_____ 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.