

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Curriculum Committee

August 17, 2016
Board Room – 16 Welden Drive
7:00 p.m.

Sharon Collopy, Chair
Karen Smith, Member
Dennis Weldon, Member
Jerel Wohl, Member

Mr. John Kopicki, Superintendent
Dr. Scott Davidheiser, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. David Bolton, Assistant Superintendent

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Previous Meeting Notes – June 8, 2016
3. Public Comment—The public is invited to address the Curriculum Committee. Please sign-in on the form provided. Speakers will be taken in order of sign-in. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes
4. Information/Discussion/Updates
 - a) Supplemental textbook adoption proposal – Mr. Scott Berger
 - *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
 - b) Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 presentation – Mr. John Kopicki
 - c) Student Assistance Program (SAP) – Dr. Scott Davidheiser
 - d) Advanced Placement Scores – Dr. Scott Davidheiser
 - e) Process for sending transcripts to college – Dr. David Bolton
 - f) Update on Weighting of courses in 9th grade – Dr. David Bolton
 - g) Update on Elementary Math Pilot – Dr. David Bolton
 - h) Update on Elementary Report Card – Dr. David Bolton

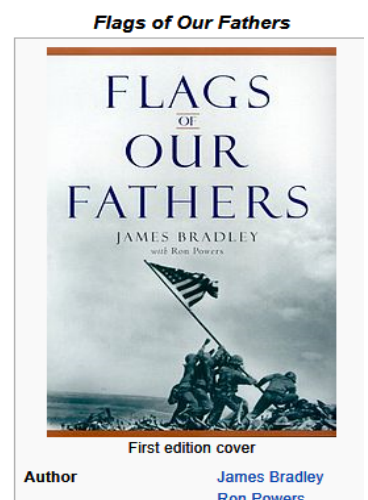
Flags of Our Fathers (2000) is a [New York Times](#) bestselling book by [James Bradley](#) with [Ron Powers](#) about the six [United States Marines](#) who would eventually be made famous by [Joe Rosenthal's](#) lauded photograph of the [flag raising at Iwo Jima](#), one of the costliest and most horrifying battles of [World War II's Pacific Theater](#). The flag raisers were [Harold Schultz](#), [Rene Gagnon](#), [Ira Hayes](#), [Mike Strank](#), [Harlon Block](#), and [Franklin Sousley](#); the latter three men died later in the battle. Strank was a [Sergeant](#) who refused several promotions during the battle in order to "Bring his boys back to their mothers." Block was a [Corporal](#) who reported to Strank, and the rest were [Privates](#) in the Marines, except for John Bradley, a Navy Corpsman who administered first aid to Easy [Company](#) of [2nd Battalion, 28th Marines, 5th Marine Division](#), the company to which all the flag raisers were assigned.^[1]

The book, published in May 2000 by [Bantam Books](#), a division of [Random House](#), spent 46 weeks on the [New York Times](#) nonfiction bestseller list, spending six weeks at number one. Shortly after the book's publication, Steven Spielberg acquired the option on the film rights for [DreamWorks Pictures](#).

The book follows the lives of the six flag-raisers through their early lives of innocence, military training, fierce combat and afterward, when they were sent on tours to raise money for [war bonds](#).

The film adaptation *Flags of Our Fathers*, which opened in the U.S. on October 20, 2006, was directed by [Clint Eastwood](#) and produced by [Steven Spielberg](#), with a screenplay written by [William Broyles, Jr.](#) and [Paul Haggis](#).

References [\[edit \]](#)



5. Adjournment
6. Next Meeting—September 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.