



Prepared for: North Bend School Board
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NO ACTION REQUIRED

SUMMARY:

Based on the adoption schedule set by the Oregon Department of Education, NBSD will be adopting Health Curriculum K-12 after postponing adoption last year. Oregon requires all public school districts to select and adopt high-quality, research-based materials for instruction. Oregon school districts follow a “State Board of Education Adopted Materials” or “Independent Adoption” process to choose the curriculum:

- 1) **State Board of Education Adopted Materials:** These materials are approved by the state because they meet research-aligned criteria for that content area, developed by content specialists and educators. This means the curriculum is research-aligned.
- 2) **Independent Adoption:** If a district chooses to select core materials that are not on the ODE approved list, they must conduct an independent adoption, as outlined in OAR 581-022-2350 The district must review the curriculum to ensure it meets the criteria.

NBSD is currently reviewing state adopted health curriculum K-12. There are limited options of state approved materials in the area of Health. Elementary will review the Great Body Shop, Middle School has reviewed Great Body Shop, and the High School is in the process of reviewing Live Well by Human Kinetics, the only curriculum that meets at a state level for grades 9-12.

Public preview of K–12 Health materials will be available at the District Office from April 6–23 and we welcome any board members interested in reviewing the curriculum to do so.