

School Board Workshop:

May 13, 2024

Subject:

Science Curriculum Adoption •
Addendum Report

Presenter:

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SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only. No recommended action at this time. Action will be taken at the next school board meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

The current curriculum adoption process in K-12 science programming for BHM Schools is taking place over a multi-year period of time due to the significant curriculum shifts in the state academic standards' scope and sequence. Within the past two years, Curriculum Adoption Proposals have been approved for Grade 5 Science, Grade 6 Science, Biology and Chemistry. This year, the focus is on Grade 8 Science, Earth Science and Physics. Next year, the final adoption stage of K-4 Science will complete the adoption cycle.

The Grade 8 Science, Earth Science and Physics teachers have engaged in the district Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) review tasks over the past two years in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. They have been active in activities that have included:

- review of state standards
- discussions of resource needs and preferred resources
- consensus-building to reach recommendation decisions

These tasks have now culminated into the Curriculum Adoption Addendum report for review at this time.

Preliminary budget figures are listed below.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Budget Request</u>
Grade 8 Life Science	\$32,642.00
Physics (Regular + CIS)	\$19,477.00
Earth Science	\$45,921.00
Total	\$98,040.00

ATTACHMENTS:

- Science CAP Addendum 2024