

Science

Curriculum

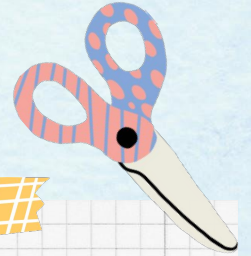
Proposal

Monday, May 11, 2026





Proposal components:



Science Pilot Process:

- Science Philosophy
- Curriculum selection
- Teacher Evaluation
- 2 Pilots: (Discovery & Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- Final teacher selection



Cost Analysis:

- Curriculum Materials
- Contract proposal
- PD/Implementation Plan

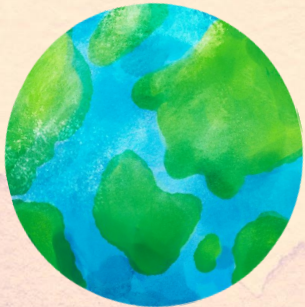


Teacher Testimony:

- Pros/Cons of HMH - teacher input
- Teacher Testimony
- Committee Members

Science Pilot Process:

- 1. Science Philosophy**
- 2. Reviewed 3 Curriculums: Discovery, HMH, Amplify (Nov)**
- 3. Teachers reviewed each curriculum and rated them on a rubric (Dec)**
- 4. Selected 2 curriculums to pilot: Discovery & HMH (Jan - Apr)**
- 5. Selected 1 curriculum to propose for adoption: HMH (Apr)**
- 6. Family/Community Review Opportunity (per board policy) (May)**





Cost Analysis:

Curriculum Materials:

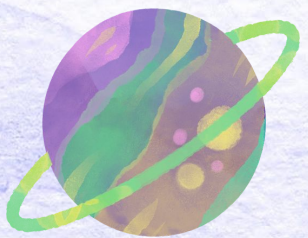

- Teacher Manuals
- Student Workbooks
- Science Kits

Contract Proposal:

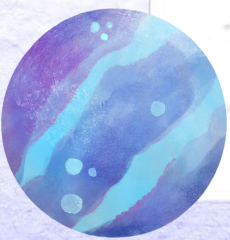

- 6 Year Contract-
- Whole district without Science Kits = \$49,104.36 (GGS- \$24,424.88 NES- \$24,679.48)
- Whole district with Premium Kits= \$144,712.13
- Whole district with Essential Kits= \$147,702.41

Professional Development:

- HMH Provides 1st Year Training
- Follow-Up support provided by Instructional Coaches at PD sessions throughout the year



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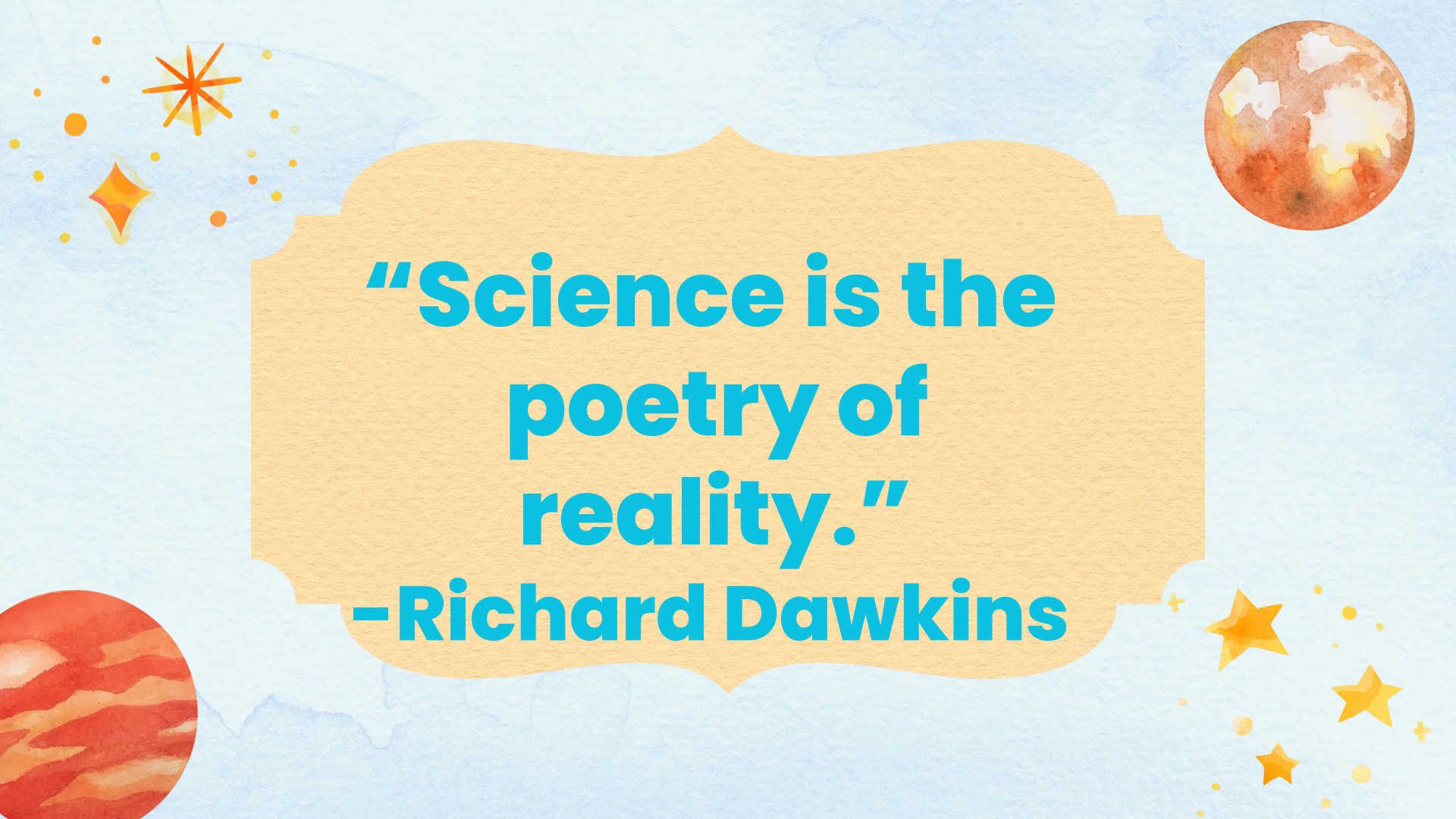


Teachers Tonight:

1. Mary Miller
2. Rachel Flynn

Committee Members:

- Susan Shepard (Kindergarten)
- Mackenzie LeDoux (2nd Grade)
- Rachel Carbary (4th Grade)
- Rachel Flynn (4th/5th Grade)
- Mary Miller (4th/5th Grade)
- Janmarie Nugent (Principal),
Kristi Mills (Principal), Tracy
Bennett (Instructional Coach),
Nicole Smith (Instructional
Coach)



**“Science is the
poetry of
reality.”
–Richard Dawkins**



**Thank you for your
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