Executive Summary

February 26, 2008

Science Curriculum Report

Purpose of Report

This report will give the board an overview of the current science curriculum and instructional activities in grades K-12.

Objectives

- To provide information relative to the strengths of the current science program
- To provide information relative to concerns with the current science program
- To provide an overview of current science partnerships with outside agencies/groups
- To provide insight to future plans regarding science instruction

Operational Impact

Future needs include the hiring of a secondary science coordinator, assistance with supplying lab materials for elementary science labs, and a district-wide cycle for lab equipment replacement.

Results

The system is committed to providing a comprehensive plan of science instruction for students that prepares them not only for achievement on state assessments, but, also for the possibilities of pursuing science-related careers.

<u>Other Options</u> Other options are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent.