

Denton Independent School District
K-12 Science Instructional Materials Adoption Purchase

May 14, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the purchases for the K-12 Science and CTE instructional materials selected through the adoption process.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On April 23, 2024, the list of materials for the K-12 science and CTE instructional materials selected through the adoption process was approved by the Board of Trustees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The TEA issued the “Proclamation 2024 State Adoption” in the fall of 2023 for Science K-12 and all CTE courses. The proclamation was a call for new instructional materials aligned to the new Science K-12 TEKS (state standards). In response, Denton ISD engaged in a yearlong process of reviewing all SBOE rated materials for all listed courses. This process included the careful selection and approval of instructional materials to be used in classrooms. The purchases on the attached spreadsheet are being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH(local) policy.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of this project will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow timely placement of the orders with the vendors for the 2024-2025 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the purchases on the attached spreadsheet be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Sandy Brown, Executive Director Elementary Curriculum
Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Executive Director Secondary Curriculum
Carla Ruge-Fritz, Director CTE
Cindy Willis, Director Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A: Spreadsheet listing of purchases

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____