

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: January 28, 2025

To: Board of School Trustees

From: James Gianotti, Executive Director for Educational Services

Re: A curriculum adoption of Goodheart Wilcox Instructional Materials for Middle and High School

Recommendation:

That the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees approve an Instructional Materials adoption of Goodheart Wilcox Health materials for middle and high school.

Background Information:

In 2023 the Nevada Department of Education reviewed and approved three sets of instructional materials for the instruction of Health education at the middle school and high school level. The Lyon County School District has not adopted updated health materials for a number of years and the state standards for health instruction were updated since the last adoption. These materials are in alignment with the updated state standards and will allow Lyon CSD to meet the requirements of these new standards.

A committee was formed to review two of the three approved sets of materials, with presentations by both publishing companies (McGraw Hill and Goodheart Wilcox). The committee unanimously agreed on the materials presented by Goodheart Wilcox and the company was able to provide a quote that was reasonable for a six-year agreement.

The purchase and implementation of these new materials will allow instructional staff to present updated information and materials that students will find relevant and engaging, the impacts of which should be beneficial for all students. These instructional materials meet the principles of Lyon CSD's Portrait of a Learner by aiding our students with Lifelong learning that can benefit them for years to come. Good health instruction allows students to connect what they learn to their own health and well being as well as allow them to take ownership of their learning and wellness.

The next step, upon approval, will be to sign the agreement with Goodheart Wilcox and receive materials for instruction starting in the Fall of 2025.

Budget Considerations:

Middle School Health materials \$38,730 for 6 years to be paid from the general fund.

High School Health materials \$54,069 for 6 years to be paid from the general fund.

When combined with shipping charges, a total of \$95,446.50 for 6 years is to be paid from the general fund.

Attachment(s):

GW Quote for MS and HS Health

Mission Statement Lyon County School District fosters learning for life, empowers connected learners, promotes student ownership, and encourages discovery learning for success in a rapidly evolving world.