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Leo Lawyer Principal

February 10, 2016

To: Paul Erlebach, Superintendent

From: Leo Lawyer, Principal

Re: CodeX English Language Arts Adoption

Dear Mr. Erlebach,

In the fall of 2015 the language arts department at the middle school reviewed multiple curriculums and decided to pilot Scholastic's CodeX curriculum. CodeX is based on the common core state standards and has strong foundations in formative and summative assessments. Additionally, CodeX has developed questions for students at the end of fiction and non-fiction material that mimics the performance tasks students are required to complete during the Smarter Balanced state assessment. The cost of the materials for all grades was \$6500.

All three grades at the middle school are currently using CodeX and plan on doing so this curriculum cycle. It is for this reason and the reasons listed above that we are requesting the school board adopt the CodeX Language Arts Curriculum at this time.

Very truly yours,

Leo Lawyer Principal