

Consider Approval of Library Materials Purchase

1. **Background:**

Curriculum & Instruction requests approval for school library book purchases for Scobee Middle School, Elm Creek Elementary, Southwest High School, and Bluebonnet Books for all Elementary campuses. In alignment with Board Policy EFB(LOCAL) and Senate Bill 13 requirements, Library Services has curated a selection of new library materials to strengthen the collections at each respective campus. These purchases support district literacy goals, enhance curriculum alignment, and ensure equitable access to diverse and educationally suitable resources for all students.

2. **Process:**

The book selections were developed collaboratively by certified district librarians using the district's Materials Acquisition Administrative Procedures and Collection Development Guidelines. Each title was reviewed for quality, relevance, diversity, and compliance with state law and district policy. A 30-day community review period was provided in accordance with Board Policy, allowing parents and stakeholders to view and provide input on the proposed materials before final approval.

3. **Fiscal Impact:**

Funding for this purchase will be provided through the Campus Library Budget.

4. **Recommendation:**

That the Board approves the purchase of the proposed library books for Scobee Middle School, Elm Creek Elementary, Southwest High School, and Bluebonnet Books for all Elementary campuses, as outlined in the attached lists.

5. **Required:**

Board action.