



Prepared for: North Bend School Board

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K-12 Science Adoption

ACTION REQUIRED

BACKGROUND OR SUMMARY

This item is for the adoption of an updated K-12 science curriculum. The proposed adoption includes *Imagine Learning - Twig Science* for grades K-5, *Houghton Mifflin - Into Science* for grades 6-8 and in grades 9-12 a re-adoption of the Patterns Curriculum which was developed by the Beaverton School District and is used in over 70% of the high schools in Oregon.

The proposed science resources have been selected through a comprehensive review process involving educators, administrators, and community stakeholders, and are aligned with current state and national science standards. All the selected science curriculums emphasize hands-on, inquiry-based learning and support early development of scientific thinking through real-world phenomena and cross-curricular integration. This adoption aims to provide high-quality, engaging, and standards-aligned instruction across all grade levels.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the adoption of *Imagine Learning - Twig Science* for grades K-5, *Houghton Mifflin - Into Science* for grades 6-8 and the re-adoption of Patterns Curriculum for grades 9-12.

MOTION REQUESTED:

"I move to approve the adoption of *Imagine Learning - Twig Science* for grades K-5, *Houghton Mifflin - Into Science* for grades 6-8 and the re-adoption of Patterns Curriculum for grades 9-12."