



Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56

# NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Erlebach and the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board:

To meet Division 22 Standards, both elementary schools have piloted and chosen to adopt Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's *Into Social Studies* as our curriculum for teaching Social Studies. Each teacher chose one unit booklet to use with their class and taught at least one lesson out of the booklet. Janmarie and I gathered feedback from teachers after using this curriculum, and teachers found it easy to use and enjoyable for students. Janmarie and I also met with the HMH reps to learn more about the curriculum and options for purchasing. Our plan is to use this curriculum for the next 4-5 years during the curriculum adoptions for ELA, Math, and Science, and then get back on cycle with the state adoption schedule for Social Studies at that time. We have made this curriculum available to families as required by board policy IIA by notifying families of having samples available for review at each elementary school and by providing a link to families to research more information on the curriculum.

Thank you!

Kristi Mills  
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