## Lakeland Joint School District #272

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## Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: June Supplemental Curriculum

PURPOSE: Approve/Deny Request for Student Use

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2025

PREPARED BY: Lynn Paslay

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

<u>Google Form</u> <u>Google Form Spreadsheet</u> <u>Previous Template</u>

Superintendent Recommendation: I have reviewed all the requests submitted and recommend approving all the items requested.

Supplemental Curriculum				
Schools	Requests	Concerns		
All School Lab Techs	<u>https://banzai.org/courses/digi</u> <u>tal-citizenship</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>Yes! Banzai is fantastic and free!</li> <li>No concerns. This is a great program.</li> <li>This looks like a perfect course for all students. Approve</li> <li>No concerns</li> </ul>		
Supplemental Library Books for Classroom Use				
Schools	REQUEST	Concerns		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>FANTASTIC NOVEL CONTINUING ON A STORY THAT OTH GRADE CURRENTLY READS CALLED "HATCHET"</li> <li>STUDENTS LOVE GARY PAULSEN. HAVE READ AND USED WITH STUDENTS; APPROVED.</li> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> <li>AGE APPROPRIATE AND AN INTERESTING READ FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. MOST HAVE READ THE HATCHET AT SOME POINT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL TOO, SO THIS IS A NICE FOLLOW UP TO A FAMILIAR STORY.</li> </ul>		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Sounds super interesting! Have not read.</li> <li>Have not read</li> </ul>		

## Supplemental Resources for Board Consideration 6.18.25

		NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>1984</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>GREAT AND IMPACTFUL READ! PERFECT FOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.</li> <li>VERY TIMELY AND COMPLETELY THOUGHT PROVOKING. IN THE CLASSICS CANNON FOR A REASON; EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT. I HAVE READ AND TAUGHT THIS BOOK MANY TIMES AND APPROVE OF IT.</li> <li>HAVE READ NO CONCERNS</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>The Wild Robot by Peter</u> Brown	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>HAVE NOT READ</li> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>APPROVE—HAVE READ.</li> <li>HAVE READ NO CONCERNS</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>The AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF</u> <u>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>Have not read</li> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> <li>I read this in High School so it's been a while but recall it being completely appropriate for High School Students.</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	Bridge to Terabithia	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>LOVE! MAY BE TOO LOW FOR HIGH SCHOOL? MORE OF A MIDDLE GRADES READ.</li> <li>GREAT BOOK, NO CONCERNS</li> <li>HAVE READ AND APPROVE</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> <li>I READ THIS IN HIGH SCHOOL SO IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT RECALL IT BEING COMPLETELY APPROPRIATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>Chinese Handcuffs</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>CHRIS CRUTCHER IS A PERENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITE AND A LOCAL AUTHOR. HE IS REALLY GREAT FOR STRUGGLING READERS. I HAVE READ THIS BOOK AND APPROVE OF ITS USE.</li> <li>WOULD NOT RECOMMEND WITHOUT READING FIRST</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	Having Our Say	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>This looks like an excellent book but I have not read it.</li> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	Homer the Illiad	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Wonderful story for high school- no concerns.</li> <li>Have read and used with students. Greek classic-Approve</li> <li>no concerns</li> <li>I read this in High School so it's been a while but recall it being completely appropriate for High School Students.</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	Lord of the Rings	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>FANTASTIC AND WOULD DRAW SO MANY STUDENTS IN!</li> <li>NO CONCERNS- GREAT BOOK.</li> <li>LOVE THIS BOOK AND HIGHLY APPROVE</li> <li>HAVE READ NO CONCERNS</li> <li>LORD OF THE RINGS IN AN ENGAGING FANTASY FICTION THAT IS AGE APPROPRIATE AND A GREAT READ!</li> </ul>

HIGH SCHOOL	<u>Narrative Life of Fredrick</u> Douglas	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Have read and approve of this book.</li> <li>NO CONCERNS</li> <li>I read this in High School so it's been a while but recall it being completely appropriate for High School Students.</li> </ul>
High School	<u>O'Pioneers</u>	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Have read and approve this book</li> <li>NO concerns</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>Great book- no concerns</li> <li>Have read and approve this book.</li> <li>no concerns</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	The Fountainhead Ayn Rand	<ul> <li>Approve</li> <li>have not read nor do I approve. This book is not high school appropriate in my opinion</li> <li>no concerns</li> </ul>
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>The Lone Ranger &amp; Tonto –</u> <u>Fist Fight in Heaven</u>	<ul> <li>APPROVE</li> <li>HAVE READ AND APPROVE. AUTHOR IS LOCAL AND THIS WORK IS CONSIDERED A MODERN DAY CLASSIC.</li> <li>I HAVE READ A DIFFERENT BOOK BY THIS AUTHOR BEFORE AND IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL I WOULD WANT TO READ THIS BOOK BEFORE DECIDING .</li> </ul>