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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>	 APPROVE Yes! Banzai is fantastic and free! No concerns. This is a great program. This looks like a perfect course for all students. Approve No concerns 		
Supplemental Library Books for Classroom Use				
Schools	REQUEST	Concerns		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen	 APPROVE FANTASTIC NOVEL CONTINUING ON A STORY THAT OTH GRADE CURRENTLY READS CALLED "HATCHET" STUDENTS LOVE GARY PAULSEN. HAVE READ AND USED WITH STUDENTS; APPROVED. NO CONCERNS 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. 		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher	 Approve Sounds super interesting! Have not read. Have not read 		

Supplemental Resources for Board Consideration 6.18.25

		NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>1984</u>	 APPROVE GREAT AND IMPACTFUL READ! PERFECT FOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. 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. HAVE READ NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>The Wild Robot by Peter</u> Brown	 APPROVE HAVE NOT READ NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>	 APPROVE APPROVE—HAVE READ. HAVE READ NO CONCERNS
HIGH SCHOOL	<u>The AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF</u> <u>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN</u>	 APPROVE Have not read NO CONCERNS I read this in High School so it's been a while but recall it being completely appropriate for High School Students.
HIGH SCHOOL	Bridge to Terabithia	 APPROVE LOVE! MAY BE TOO LOW FOR HIGH SCHOOL? MORE OF A MIDDLE GRADES READ. GREAT BOOK, NO CONCERNS HAVE READ AND APPROVE

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

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