



POSTPONE PURCHASE OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

SITUATION:

The State's [Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule](#) requires districts to have science instructional materials aligned to revised state standards in all classrooms by September 2017 and instructional materials for Physical Education in all classroom by September 2018. Under Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1650, districts have the option to postpone instructional material purchases for up to two years.

Science: The district last adopted instructional materials for science in 2011, completing the adoption in 2013. Materials selected were aligned with district learning targets and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) which form the basis of the current state science standards adopted by the State Board in March 2014. A science cadre will be formed and a science project team appointed in 2018 to realign elementary science learning targets to the NGSS/Oregon standards and identify new instructional materials, if applicable.

Physical Education: The State Board adopted new PE standards in October 2016 and instructional materials in October 2017. The district is in the middle of implementing a federal PEP grant to enhance the K-8 physical education program and is currently piloting instructional materials in these grades. A PE cadre was identified this month to research instructional materials and a PE project team will be appointed in February 2018 with the charge of 1) identifying best practices in PE instruction, 2) align PE learning targets with the new PE standards and 3) recommend instructional materials for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board approve the District's request to ODE to delay adoption and implementation of science instructional materials for two years and the adoption and implementation of PE instructional materials for one year until September 3, 2019.

District Goal: WE Empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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