



# Specials/Exploratory Curriculum Adoption

April 9, 2026



# Today's Agenda



1 Specials/Exploratory Committee

2 Curricular Decisions

3 Overall Cost



## District 23 Curriculum Review Cycle\*



*Engage ALL students  
in experiences that  
inspire EACH to grow  
as learners,  
individuals, and  
community members.*

Curricular Area	FY Adopted	Instructional Materials	Curriculum Review	FY Adoption & Implementation
STEM/Ind. Tech	2020-21	Teacher-Created	2025-26	2026-27
Art	2020-21	Teacher-Created/Deep Space Sparkle	2025-26	2026-27
Music	2020-21	Teacher-Created/Quaver	2025-26	2026-27
Family and Consumer Sciences	2020-21	Teacher-Created	2025-26	2026-27
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	2020-21	Second Step, Common Sense Media	2025-26	2026-27
Physical Education	2020-21	Teacher-Created/SPARK!	2025-26	2026-27
Health	2020-21	Teen Health Course 3 Glencoe@2021	2025-26	2026-27
Spanish	2020-21	Vista Learning- Descubre@2022	2025-26	2026-27
Off Year				
Reading/LA	2022-23	HMH Into Reading/Arriba la Lectura (K-2nd) McGraw Hill Wonders/Maravillas (3rd-5th) McGraw Hill StudySync (6th-8th) Zaner Bloser Handwriting (K-3)	2027-28	2028-29
Social Studies	2023-24	Teacher-Created (K-2) TCI Social Studies Alive! (3-5) McGraw Hill World History Voices & Perspectives (6-8)	2028-29	2029-30
Science	2024-25	Discovery Education Mystery Science (K-5) Accelerate Learning STEMscopes (6-8)	2029-30	2030-31
Early Childhood	2024-25	Creative Curriculum – Teaching Strategies Gold	2029-30	2030-31
Math (K-5)	2025-26	Ready Math & i-Ready	2030-31	2031-32
Math (6-8)	2025-26	Ready Math & i-Ready, Algebra 1	2030-31	2031-32
Library Media Center	2025-26	Teacher-Created	2030-31	2031-32

\*Curriculum review, recommendations, and adoptions are all tentative and dependent upon needs, state requirements, and budgetary constraints. All curricula and programs must comply with the "District 23 Procedure for Requesting a Digital Resource."

# Committee Members

## Music

Garth Anderson  
Izabella Gieron  
Karen Luehr  
Megan Murray  
Cam Severino

## I.D.E.A.S.

Laurie Travis

## PE/Health

Mike Becker  
Colleen Davies  
Kelley Kraus  
Shelly Kutcher  
Bob Miller  
Derin Mosak  
Dan Perillo

## Applied Tech

Fil Dudic

## F.A.C.S.

Sam Alvaro

## Spanish

Athena Kalaras

## Art

Melinda Lyons  
Rachel Matthews  
Janet Tomenbang

## Principals

Luke Lambatos  
Stephanie Gage  
Traci Meziere  
Cam Nystrom  
Mike Kaper

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# Specials/Exploratory Committee



# Highlights of our Process



# Timeline



Review Program Needs  
& Review Standards

**September 4**



**October - March**

- Discuss & review program needs
- Schedule vendor visits
- Create curriculum maps

Board Meeting to Approve  
Curriculum Adoption

**April 9**



**April 23**

Finalize Curriculum Maps &  
Review Next Year's Needs

## Privacy and Safety Requirements

# Program Approval

Any program we use that collects student personally identifiable information (PII) must be approved!

Any program we use to enhance learning and the learning environment for students must be safe, support Board-approved curricula, and be sustainable from a cost perspective.

Link to our formal procedure, [HERE](#)

Link to the presentation for how to request, [HERE](#)



**CIPA- Children's Internet Protection Act** - must monitor online activities of minors, educate minors regarding appropriate online behavior, and establish a safety policy; also filters/blocks Internet access to inappropriate sites and images.

**FERPA- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act** - protects the privacy of student education records. Provides parents right to inspect file and make corrections.

**COPPA- The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act** - deals with how websites, apps, and other online operators collect data and personal information about kids under the age of 13.

**SOPPA- Student Online Personal Protection Act** - protects student data collection by educational technology companies and confirming data is used for educational purposes only.

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# Curricular Decisions



# Applied Tech & Robotics Program Costs

Grades 6 – 8

## Curriculum Development

Created by Mr. Filip Dudic (6-8 Applied Tech & Robotics Teacher) in consultation with administration.



Curriculum Costs: **\$0**

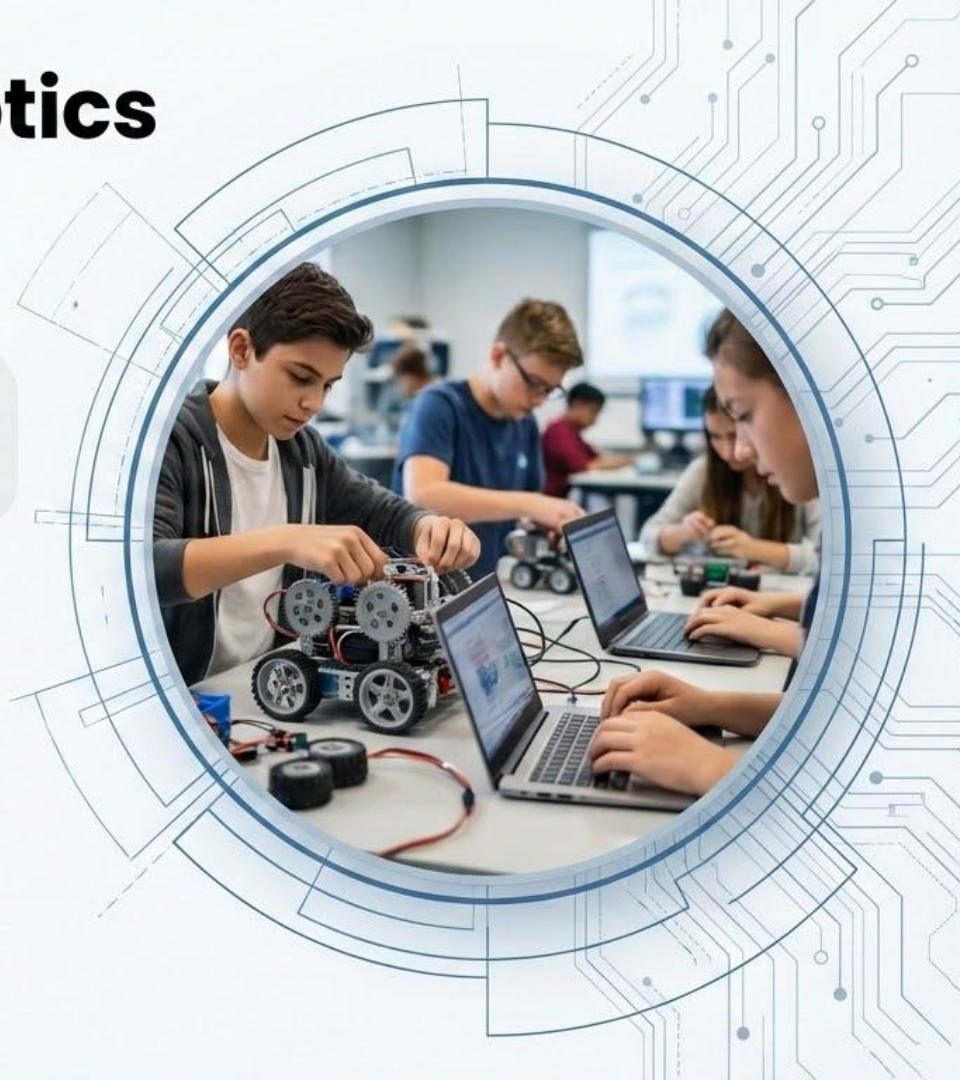


Adoption Supplies/Materials Costs: **\$5,518**



Annual Supplies/Materials Costs: **\$1,000**

**Total 6-Year Cost: \$11,518**



# Art Education Program Costs

## Grades EC - 8

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**Program:** Deep Space Sparkle



**Curriculum Cost:** \$6,033.60



**Adoption Supplies/Materials Costs:** \$5,000



**Annual Supplies/Materials Costs:**

Ike: \$1,250

Ross/Sullivan: \$2,550

Mac: \$1,800

**Total 6-Year Cost: \$44,633.60**

DEEP SPACE  
**SPARKLE**



ART PROJECTS FOR KIDS

# F.A.C.S. Program Costs

## Grades 6 – 8



### Curriculum Development

Curriculum created by our 6-8 F.A.C.S. Program teacher, Ms. Sam Alvaro, in consultation with administration.

### Cost Breakdown



**\$0**

Curriculum  
Cost



**\$2,000**

Adoption  
Supplies/Materials



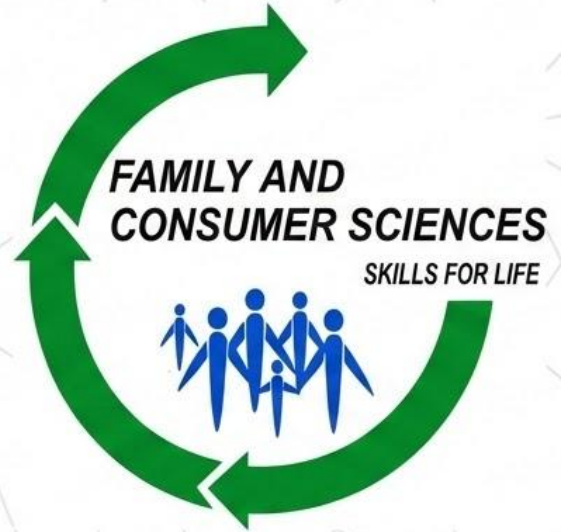
**\$1,200**

Annual  
Supplies/Materials



Total 6-Year Cost

**\$9,200**



**FAMILY**  
& CONSUMER SCIENCES

# Health Program Costs

## Grades EC - 1

Curriculum created by our EC-1 PE/Health teacher, Mrs. Kelley Kraus in consultation with administration.

**Curriculum Cost:**  
**\$0**

## Grades 2-5

**HEALTH** *Smart*  
by ETR

### Initial Quote:

\$4,650

### Savings:

\$604.50

### Curriculum Cost:

**\$4,045.50**

## Grades 6-8

**Program:** Glencoe Teen Health by McGraw-Hill

### Initial Quote:

\$4,020

### Savings:

\$4,020

### Curriculum Cost:

**\$0**

## Total 6-Year Cost:

\$4,045.50

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# I.D.E.A.S. Program Costs

## Grades 2-5

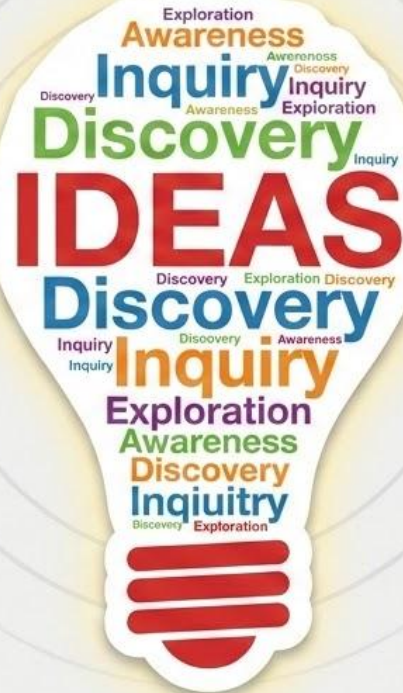
Curriculum created by our 2-5 I.D.E.A.S. Program teacher, Mrs. Laurie Travis in consultation with administration.

 Curriculum Cost: **\$0**

 Adoption Supplies/Materials Costs: **\$4,300**

 Annual Supplies/Materials Costs: **\$0**

**Total 6-Year Cost: \$4,300**



# Music Education Program Costs



**Program:** Quaver Music

**Initial Quote:** \$10,800

**Savings:** \$972

**Curriculum Cost:** \$9,828

**Annual Supplies/Materials Costs:**

- Ike: \$1,250
- Ross/Sullivan: \$4,200



SmartMusic is now  
**MakeMusic Cloud**

**Program:** Make Music

**Initial Quote:** \$16,008.78

**Savings:** \$4,018.20

**Curriculum Cost:** \$11,990.58

**Annual Supplies/Materials Costs:**

- Mac: \$10,300

**Total 6-Year Cost: \$116,318.58**

# Physical Education Program Costs

## Grades EC - 8

Curriculum created by our EC-8 Physical Education teachers (listed below) in consultation with administration.

Kelley Kraus (EC-1)  
Colleen Davies (2-5)  
Mike Becker (6-8)  
Dan Perillo (6-8)

Bob Miller (2-5)  
Derin Mosak (EC-8)  
Shelly Kutcher (6-8)

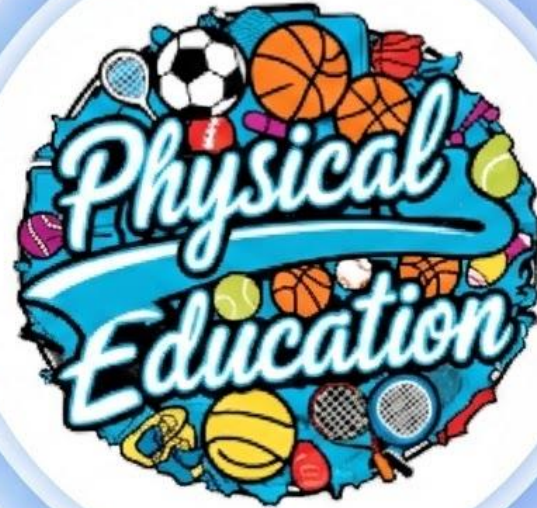
**Curriculum Cost:** \$0

**Annual Supplies/Materials Costs:**

Ike: \$1,250  
Sullivan: \$2,000

Ross: \$1,000  
Mac: \$3,000

**Total 6-Year Cost: \$43,500**



# Spanish Language Program Costs

Grades 6 - 8

**Program:** Descubre by Vista



Initial Quote: **\$29,020.27**



Savings: **\$3,148.50**



**Total 6-Year Cost:**  
**\$25,871.77**



# 6-Year Specials/Exploratory Curricular Costs

	Materials Costs		6-Year Curricular Costs			6-Yr. Total Costs
	Adoption Budget	Regular Budget	Initial Quote	Savings	Final Cost	
 <b>Applied Tech</b>	\$5,518	\$6,000		\$0		<b>\$11,518</b>
 <b>Art</b>	\$5,000	\$33,600	\$6,033.60	↓ \$0	\$6,033.60	<b>\$44,633.60</b>
 <b>FACS</b>	\$2,000	\$7,200		\$0		<b>\$9,200</b>
 <b>Health</b>	\$0		\$8,670	↓ \$4,624.50	\$4,045.50	<b>\$4,045.50</b>
 <b>IDEAS</b>	\$4,300	\$0		\$0		<b>\$4,300</b>
 <b>Music</b>	\$0	\$94,500	\$26,808.78	↓ \$4,990.20	\$21,818.58	<b>\$116,318.58</b>
 <b>P.E.</b>	\$0	\$43,500		\$0		<b>\$43,500</b>
 <b>Spanish</b>	\$0		\$29,020.27	↓ \$3,148.50	\$25,871.77	<b>\$25,871.77</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$16,818</b>	<b>\$184,800</b>	<b>\$70,532.65</b>	<b>\$12,763.20</b>	<b>\$57,769.45</b>	<b>\$259,387.45</b>

# Thanks

**for your continued support of our  
students, staff, and programming!**

If you have any questions, please feel free  
to contact [Dr. Craig Curtis](#).

