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## **CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis**

### **Subject: High Quality Instructional Materials Selection Proposal**

#### **Background Information:**

Under TEA Code §66.104 school systems in Texas have the flexibility and final authority to choose the instructional materials for classroom instruction, as long as those instructional materials, in total, cover 100% of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and do not violate provisions of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0022 covering “Certain Instructional Materials and Prohibitions;” violate TEC, §28.0062.(a-1), covering the exclusion of three-cueing in phonics instruction; or violate any other law or regulation that protects students from harmful content.

The CISD Teaching & Learning department engaged in the selection process throughout this school year and have reached a final decision regarding the instructional materials that will best meet the needs of our students, staff, and required TEKS coverage. The Teaching and Learning team coordinated a committee of 30 CISD Teachers and Instructional Coaches. The committee engaged in the following activities throughout the selection process: committee meetings, participation in the Region 10 Resource Fair to review materials, material review sessions during CISD professional learning, and stakeholder feedback solicitation.

The Teaching and Learning department requests a board vote for approval of the following High Quality Instructional Materials:

- Elementary ELAR (K-5)- The committee recommends adopting SAVVAS My View
- Elementary Math (K-5)- The committee recommends adopting Kiddom
- Secondary Math (6-8)- The committee recommends adopting iReady Classroom
- Algebra 1- The committee recommends piloting iReady Classroom, free of charge, for the 2025-2026 school year while iReady completes the IMRA process
- Geometry and Algebra II- The committee recommends waiting for the 2026-2027 Instructional Materials Review and Approval process to allow for additional resources to become available

#### **Goals:**

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ✓ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

**Budgetary Impact:** This proposal will result in purchases to be made using Instructional Materials Technology Allotment (IMTA) funds. Any single-vendor quotes exceeding \$100,000.00 will be brought to the Board for approval.

**Recommendation:** The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the proposed High Quality Instructional Materials presented.

**Submitted by:**

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**Recommended by:**

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*Superintendent*

**Meeting Date:** March 24, 2025