

# K-12 Science Curriculum Adoption Proposal

**Action Item:** Tonight the K-12 Science Adoption Committee seeks Board approval of their curriculum selections to be implemented for the 2025-26 school year.

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For the past month, we have invited the community to review the curriculum and give their input. Because the curriculum can be accessed digitally, links to the curriculum have been published in the Herald-Pioneer, Molalla River School District Website and Social Media posts and at each school's newsletter to parents. In addition, hardcover materials and chromebooks with digital access were on display at the Molalla Public Library on April 28th, May 1st and May 22 for several hours each. In addition, the request for community feedback on the Science Adoption and the direction to go to the district website, was advertised on the Heckard Field reader board. The feedback was in the form of an anonymous survey. Two pieces of feedback were given by the community:

### K-12 Science Adoption Community Feedback via Google Form Survey:

- *I have not had any negative experiences with the science curriculum at Elementary, Middle or High School levels.*

*Mystery Science particularly has lots of good experiments and is pretty engaging for elementary level. I DO wish that Middle/High school levels were a BIT (more than a bit) more challenging but... since the PRIMARY challenge seems to be getting students to complete work... what can you do. We need a cultural shift at this point. We'll just lag behind in Math Science and English until the culture shifts to push our kids a bit more.*

- *After reviewing all the new/proposed Science Curriculum, appreciate Molalla River School District choosing curriculum based on scientific fact. Thank you*

For the elementary, teachers overwhelmingly want to continue with Mystery Science, the curriculum that was previously adopted. Middle School Teachers recommend adopting Stile; presently they are using StemScopes. The High School recommends continuing with McGraw Hill Inspire Science. Several Science Courses are offered at the high school level, there are several curriculums requesting to be adopted by the same publisher McGraw Hill Inspire Science, these include: Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Science, Physical Science, Physical Science with Earth Science and Physics. The only new curriculum being proposed

Grade Level	Curriculum Proposed
K-5	Mystery Science
6-8	Stile
9-12	McGraw Hill: Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Science, Physical Science, Physical Science with Earth Science and Physics

☐ Curriculum that will be new to the district



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## K-12 Science Curriculum Adoption

Molalla River School District has engaged in an extensive vetting process of instructional materials for Science. We coordinated teams of teachers and staff in reviewing materials that the Oregon Department of Education has identified as high quality based on the

Oregon Instructional Materials Evaluation Toolkit (OR-IMET) rubric. The teams used specific criteria and district instructional priorities to select the programs that best meet the needs of our students. We seek public feedback to help our School Board finalize their decision. The K-12 Science Curriculum Adoption Committee invites you to preview the proposed curriculum for adoption by the school board this Spring. We value community input. Please also fill out the feedback form.

### Elementary

Publisher: **Mystery Science**

Click on “Login” in upper right corner then enter the following:

Log In: molallariverdemo@gmail.com

Password: molallariverdemo1234

### Middle School

Publisher: **Stile**

Log In: molallastudent@edustile.com

Password: science

### High School

Publisher: **McGraw Hill**

**McGraw Hill** Electives: Anatomy & Physiology

Log In: mhcte

Password: 25McGrawcte (case sensitive)

**McGraw Hill** Inspire Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physical Science, Physical Science with Earth Science and Physics

Log In: InspireGr9-12SE

Password: 25McGrawscience (case sensitive)



**Scan the QR Code or click the provided Feedback Form link**

#### **In-Person Review of Materials**

For those community members who would like to see the materials in person, viewing will be available at Molalla Public Library on April 28th 5:30-7:00 PM and May 1st 4:00-6:00 PM.

