

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **McGraw Hill 2-Year Science Instructional Materials Renewal**

Date: April 20, 2026

Administrator Responsible/Position: Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

- Information Only Action Needed Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

- Local Policy Law or Rule N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

- Strategic Plan District/Campus Improvement Plan Other

Priorities

- Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

- Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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Summary:

Navarro ISD seeks to renew its recently adopted Science materials for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. McGraw Hill Science instructional materials for grades K–12 provides the district with a comprehensive, standards-aligned curriculum designed to support high-quality science instruction across all grade levels. These materials are fully aligned to the

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), ensuring that all required content and student expectations are addressed with fidelity.

McGraw Hill Science offers a vertically aligned program that builds conceptual understanding from elementary through high school, promoting coherence and continuity in student learning. The curriculum emphasizes inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, and real-world application of scientific concepts, which supports student engagement and prepares learners for college, career, and future STEM opportunities.

Additionally, the program includes a wide range of supports for diverse learners, including differentiated instruction, embedded formative and summative assessments, and digital resources that enhance accessibility and personalization. Teachers are provided with robust instructional tools, professional learning supports, and data-driven insights to inform instruction and improve student outcomes.

Background Information:

Navarro Independent School District adopted new science instructional materials during the 2024–2025 school year under a two-year contract, which will expire at the end of the 2025–2026 school year. These materials are fully aligned with the updated Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for science across all grade levels.

The resources are now fully implemented districtwide and are supporting consistent, standards-aligned instruction in all campuses. Administration recommends renewing the contract for an additional two-year term to maintain continuity of instruction, ensure ongoing access to aligned resources, and support student academic success in science.

E. Comments Received:

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Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval is requested to renew the two-year contract for McGraw Hill Science instructional materials for grades K–12. The total cost of the renewal is \$179,045.70, allocated as follows: \$100,219.44 for grades K–5, \$49,106.64 for grades 6–8, and \$29,719.62 for grades 9–12.

This renewal will extend access to the current

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instructional materials through the end of the 2027–2028 school year and will ensure continued use of TEKS-aligned resources to support consistent, high-quality science instruction across the district.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

Amount: \$179,045.70

- Budget - EMAT
- Bond

- Grant/Special Funds

- Other

H. Exhibits: McGraw Hill Science Instructional Materials Renewal Quotes for K-12

I. Action:

“I move to approve/disapprove/postpone” the purchase of McGraw Hill Science Instructional Materials for grades K-12 for a two-year term for a total amount of \$179,045.70.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
 AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
 ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED