

School Board Workshop:

March 10 2025

Subject:

K-4 Grade Science Curriculum
Adoption Proposal (CAP)

Presenters:

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SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only. Approval will be requested at the March 24 board meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

The K-4 science pilot staff have engaged in the district Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) review tasks over the past several years in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. They have been active in activities that have included:

- o development of a program goal to guide the selection of resources and to formulate the vision for instructional delivery
- o review of MN State Science Standards
- o discussions of preferred resources and development of resource scenarios
- o consensus-building to reach recommendation decisions

These CIP tasks have now culminated into the K-4 Science Curriculum Adoption Proposal (CAP) Report being presented to you for review at this time. The recommendations included here provide excellent student opportunities that align with the goals of the state standards, as well as the local identified improvement process goals for the program.

This review process has allowed an opportunity for our K-4 teachers to reflect upon the future learning experiences desired for BHM students.

Upon completing the review process, the team is bringing forth recommendations for consideration within their CAP report. With these needs and desired goals, of course, comes a commitment of purchase for instructional resources in order to meet these needs and goals.

Preliminary budget figures are listed below.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Budget Request</u>
Mystery Science Access (annual)	\$ 8,370

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K-4 grades materials for kits	\$ <u>32,400</u>
Total	\$ 40,770

This price is for the first year only; the remaining years will be purchased next year.

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The K-4 Science CAP Report will be presented to the Community Teaching & Learning Council on March 14, 2025. A BHM 1st grade teacher representing the K-4 pilot team will be presenting this information at Monday's board workshop and we will be available to respond to any questions you may have about the process or the resources within the recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- **K-4 Science CAP Approval 2025**