

Manor Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
4/15/2024

INFORMATION ITEM SHEET

RE: 2024-2025 K-12 Science Adoption

Supporting Documents:

1. [Elementary Adoption Rubric](#)
2. [Middle School Adoption Rubric](#)
3. [High School Adoption Rubric](#)

District Goals*:

Goal 1: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAPS- By 2026, 100% of Manor ISD scholars will graduate prepared for college, career, trade, and/or military services based upon their individual goals.

Goal 6: STAFF DEVELOPMENT- By 2026, Manor ISD will attract, develop, and retain highly-effective staff through an environment of equitable opportunity, growth, & innovation.

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Background Information:

The State Board of Education (SBOE) issued *Proclamation 2024* at its April 2022 meeting to call for science, grades K–12; technology applications, grades K–8; Personal Financial Literacy and Economics; and several CTE courses. This specific board item is regarding Science, K-12th.

An Elementary, Middle School and High School Science Adoption Committees were formed to review and provide feedback on the next adoptions. For weeks, the K-12 Science Textbook Adoption Committee reviewed multiple adoption resources. As vendors presented and materials were reviewed, a scoring rubric, provided by Texas Resource Review, was filled out by each committee member with a ranking put in place. The Elementary and Middle School adoption will include Kits for hands-on activities. High School vendors do not offer kits with the adoption, however, the campus/district purchase consumables to support.

Fiscal Implications:

The following Science Adoptions will be paid of out the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA):

- Elementary Adoption: \$70,000 (Discovery Education)
- Middle School Adoption: \$75,000 (McGraw Hill)
- High School Adoption: \$40,000 (Savvas for Biology and Environmental Science) and \$40,000 (McGraw Hill for Chemistry, Physics, and Integrated Physics and Chemistry)

Administrative Recommendation:

We recommend that the board approve Discovery Education for Elementary, McGraw Hill for Middle School, Savvas for the Biological Sciences and McGraw Hill for the Physical Sciences at the High School level for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion Language (fill in the blank):

I move that the board adopt the Discovery Education for Elementary, McGraw Hill for Middle School, Savvas for the Biological Sciences and McGraw Hill for the Physical Sciences at the High School level curriculum materials.

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