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K-6 English Language Arts Curriculum Adoption Proposal

May 18, 2026



Curriculum Selection Process

- **2022-2023**
 - MDE Science of Reading Cohort-READ Act Rubric
- **2023-2024**
 - Read Act Began
 - Bridge2Read training, pilot, site visit
- **2024-2025**
 - LETRS and EC LETRS, Bridge2Read implementation, Highly Aligned Resource List from MDE, Tier 1 Pilot Discussions
- **2025-2026**
 - Expansion in Approved Resources from MDE, Training for Pilot Teachers, Pilot for Tier 1 Resource, Collect Pilot Feedback, Resource Open House, Staff Feedback, District Advisory Committee, Board



Survey Results

Pilot Teacher Ratings - Averages of ratings to survey prompts (Scale 1-6)

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Lesson plans and instructional routines are clear and easy to follow.	3.2	5.3
The amount of instructional time required is realistic and manageable within the literacy block.	2.8	5.3
There is a reasonable expectation for teacher prep required to teach lessons effectively.	2.7	5.0

Cost Comparison	EL Education (7-Year Quote)	Benchmark Advance (6-Year Quote)
Cost	\$474,243.39	\$229,344.23

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