

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

April 21, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding the Adoption of Instructional Materials for the 2025-2026 School Year

Contact Person: Tracy Rieger

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

EFA(LEGAL) and Texas Administrative Code 66.104 require that the Board of Trustees select instructional materials in an open meeting.

In preparation for the recommendation of new instructional materials for the 2025-2026 school year, Belton ISD convened an Instructional Materials Review Committee. This committee reviewed all State Board of Education approved high quality instructional materials in the areas of K-5 Reading and K-12 Math. Belton ISD's Instructional Materials Review Committee included teachers representing all elementary and secondary campuses, instructional coaches, principal leaders and district Teaching & Learning leaders.

The committee reviewed state approved materials in both digital and print format, evaluating resources and their alignment to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, content specific research based practices in curriculum, instruction and assessment and the Belton ISD Instructional Framework. Committee members also discussed and gathered campus feedback prior to making recommendations. In addition teachers across Belton ISD provided input through a survey as well as families and community members.

The following State Board of Education approved High Quality Instructional Materials materials are recommended for adoption:

- ☐ K-5 Reading Language Arts: Texas myView Literacy - SAVVAS Learning Co. *English/Spanish*
- ☐ K-5 Mathematics: Bluebonnet Learning Elementary Math - *Texas Education Agency*

A presentation outlining the instructional materials selection process and committee recommendations will be provided during the April board meeting.

Fiscal Implications:

Materials will be funded through a combination of the Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA), The SBOE Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement, and the State-Developed Open Education Resource Entitlement. The estimated costs are:

- K-5 Reading Language Arts: \$288,000 - 1 yr digital and print materials. Additional costs will be incurred for supplemental resources.
- K-5 Mathematics: \$312,000 - 1 yr digital and print materials plus supplemental manipulatives.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the adoption and purchase of K-5 Reading/Language Arts and K-5 Mathematics instructional materials as presented.