



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the School Board and Superintendent Holmberg

FROM: Mark Grossklaus - Executive Director of Teaching and Learning

DATE: May 18, 2026

RE: English Language Arts (ELA) 9-12 Purchase

Recommendation to purchase 9-12 English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum *Into Literature* from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for five years at the cost of \$368,898.25 this include student and staff resources.

Update on purchase presented at May 4, 2026 board workshop.

Curriculum recommendation was presented at the April 6, 2026 board workshop.

Information below was provided at the March 16, 2026 - Board Meeting

The Teaching and Learning group has continued their work with the 9-12 English Language Arts staff on updating their standards and curriculum. At this meeting we want to update the board on the work that our teachers and teaching and learning staff have done so far and what the next steps will be.

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| 2024-2025 | 9-12 ELA staff worked on reviewing the 9-12 ELA standards and curriculum. |
| 2025-2026 | 9-12 ELA staff continued working on reviewing the 9-12 ELA standards and curriculum. The new curriculum is in the process of being selected for implementation for the 2026-2027 school year. |
| April 15, 2026 | Recommendation will go to the District Systems Accountability Committee. |
| May 18, 2026 | Recommendation will be brought to the Centennial School Board for review and budget approval. |
| July 1, 2026 | The curriculum will be purchased from the vendor. |

English Language Arts Curriculum Notes:

In 2024-2025 the 6-8 English Language Arts curriculum was updated.

We anticipate an update to the K-5 English Language Arts curriculum will be brought to the board in the spring of 2027.