

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **STEMscopes Mathematics Instructional Materials Selection and Purchase**

Date: April 28, 2025

Administrator Responsible/Position: Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☐ Other

Priorities

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☒ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☒ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: **STEMscopes Mathematics has been selected as the district's core curriculum for grades Kindergarten through Algebra I. This resource is listed on the State Board of Education's approved Instructional Materials list (IMRA). The total purchase cost for these instructional materials is \$132,618.16**

Background Information:

The [Instructional Materials Review and Approval \(IMRA\)](#) process in Texas is a state-mandated review of instructional materials by the State Board of Education (SBOE), implemented under House Bill 1605. This process replaces the former [SBOE Proclamation](#) and [Texas Resource Review \(TRR\)](#) processes. The IMRA process ensures that instructional materials aligned with [Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills \(TEKS\)](#) and [English Language Proficiency Standards \(ELPS\)](#) are used in Texas public schools.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☒ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

Administrative Recommendation:

To approve the adoption and purchase of the STEMscopes mathematics instructional materials for grades kindergarten through Algebra 1.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

Amount: N/A

☒ Budget

☐ Grant/Special Funds

☐ Other

☐ Bond

H.

Exhibits: STEMscopes quote

I.

Action: "I move to approve/disapprove/postpone"

the purchase of STEMscopes mathematics instructional materials, which is a State Board of Education approved instructional resource, in the amount of \$132,618.16 for the district's kindergarten through Algebra I mathematics core curriculum.

Motion by: _____

second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED