

**Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34**  
**Report to Board of Education**

**Board Meeting Date:** June 16, 2020

**From:** Sara Elfering, Coordinator of Teaching and Learning

**Re:** Savvas myView Literacy Curricular Resource Adoption for Hillcrest Elementary School, Oakland Elementary School and W.C. Petty Elementary School

**Strategic Plan Reference(s)**

*The mission of Antioch School District 34 is to inspire a passion for learning that empowers all students to achieve personal excellence.*

**Select the goal(s) supported by this item:**

- GOAL 1:** Continuous Student Growth & Achievement
  - GOAL 2:** Supportive Learning Environment
  - GOAL 3:** High Quality Workforce
  - GOAL 4:** Family and Community Partnerships
  - GOAL 5:** Efficient and Effective Use of Resources
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**Background:**

[Board Policy 6:40: Adoption](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend a comprehensive curriculum that is aligned with:

1. The District's educational philosophy and goals,
2. Student needs as identified by research, demographics, and student achievement and other data,
3. The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for students to become life-long learners,
4. The minimum requirements of State and federal law and regulations for curriculum and graduation requirements,
5. The curriculum of non-District schools that feed into or from a District school, provided that the necessary cooperation and information is available,
6. The Illinois State Learning Standards and any district learning standards, and
7. Any required State or federal student testing.

The School Board will adopt, upon recommendation of the Superintendent or designee, a curriculum that meets the above criteria.

[Board Policy 6:40: Experimental Educational Programs and Pilot Projects](#)

The Superintendent or designee may recommend experimental educational programs and/or pilot projects for Board consideration. Proposals must include goals, material needs, anticipated expenses, and an evaluation process. The Superintendent or designee shall submit to the Board periodic progress reports for programs that exceed one year in duration and a final evaluation with recommendation upon the program's completion.

- June 18, 2019: Pilot Presentation to the Board of Education
- June 18, 2019: Board of Education Memo
- 2020-2021 Teaching & Learning Plan-on-a-Page Smart Goal
- February 6, 2020: ELA Pilot Board of Education Update Presentation

#### [Board Policy 6:60: Curriculum Content](#)

The curriculum shall contain instruction on subjects required by State statute or regulation as follows:

1. In kindergarten through grade 8, subjects include: (a) language arts, (b) reading, (c) other communication skills, (d) science, (e) mathematics, (f) social studies, (g) art, (h) music, and (i) drug and substance abuse prevention.

#### **Analysis:**

The Teaching and Learning Department followed established protocol in the selection and recommendation of a new English Language Arts curricular tool for grades K-5, starting in the 2020-2021 school year, including research, review and alignment of the ELA Common Core State Standards, piloting of two ELA programs, data collection and submission to and review by the Curriculum Oversight Committee.

#### **Recommendation/Motion:**

The Teaching and Learning Department makes the recommendation that the Antioch District 34 Board of Education move forward with the adoption of a Savvas myView Literacy 6-year print and digital license for the K-5 English Language Arts curricular tool at a cost not to exceed \$304,387.21.

#### [myView Literacy 6-Year Quote](#)