



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	March 19, 2026
Agenda Item:	Science Instructional Materials Adoption
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Megan Young
Objective:	Approve the adoption of secondary science instructional materials for grades 6–12 aligned with Oregon science standards.

Background: In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules and School Board Policy IIA, the District conducted a review process to identify instructional materials that align with current Oregon Science Standards for grades 6 through 12.

A district instructional materials adoption team composed of science teachers representing middle and high schools, along with curriculum administrators, reviewed and evaluated available instructional programs during the 2025-26 school year. Programs were evaluated for standards alignment, instructional quality, accessibility, and support for effective science instruction across grade levels.

Based on this review process, the team recommends adopting the following secondary science instructional resources: STEMscopes for middle school science (grades 6-8), Savvas Experience Biology, Chemistry, and Physics for high school courses, Gizmos for grades 6-12, and selected resources for Advanced Placement courses including Campbell Biology, Chemistry: A Molecular Approach, Environment: The Science Behind the Stories, and College Physics 2e.

The Board was provided an overview of the materials at the March 5 work session and the The district did not receive any feedback on the materials. materials were made available for public review and feedback through March 12, 2026.

The total estimated cost of the recommended secondary science instructional materials adoption is approximately \$956,615 and will be funded through curriculum adoption resources.

Elementary science instructional materials will be brought to the Board for consideration later this spring.

Additional Materials: [Science Preview Flyer](#)

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the adoption of the secondary science instructional materials as presented on March 5.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve the adoption of the secondary science instructional materials for grades 6-12 as recommended.”*