

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

May 14, 2018

Subject:

K-12 ELA

Curriculum Adoption Proposal (CAP) Report

Presenters:

Pam Miller, Director

Teaching & Learning

and K-12 Teacher Representatives

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only. No recommended action at this time.

Action will be taken at the May 29, 2018 school board meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

Over the last two years, the K-5 Literacy CIP team and the 6-12 English CIP team have engaged in the district's Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. During these phases the teams have:

- determined English Language Arts (ELA) was an area that needed to be updated based on surveys and staff input
- completed an alignment of standards for Literacy by Design, the current elementary resource and an alignment of standards for secondary courses
- read and reviewed a variety of literacy research
- adapted a literacy curriculum rubric to review resources
- reviewed a variety of instructional resources by various publishers
- chose potential resources for further consideration through a pilot
- investigated technology tools
- reached a consensus on which resources to recommend for adoption

These CIP tasks have now culminated into the BHM K-12 ELA CAP Report. The recommendations included here provide excellent student opportunities that align with the goals of the state standards, as well as the local needs identified throughout the Continuous Improvement Process. This review process has allowed an opportunity for our K-12 ELA teams to reflect upon the learning experiences desired for BHM students.

Upon completing the review process, the teams are bringing forth recommendations

for consideration within the CAP report. With these needs and desired goals, of course, comes a significant commitment of purchase for instructional resources in order to meet these needs and goals.

We are still in the process of determining final student and teacher numbers for materials, along with deciding which resources are the most critical for student success. Estimated costs for each level:

K-5 Wonders Classroom Resources	\$535,000
K-5 Intervention Resources	\$ 52,500
K-5 English Learner Resources	\$ 35,000
BCMS English Resources (Text + Tech)	\$ 93,500
BHS English Resources (Text + Tech)	\$ 77,300
PHX English Resources (Text + Tech)	\$ 5,500
Total	\$798,800

The K-5 CAP Report and the 6-12 CAP Report have been presented to the District Teaching & Learning Council and the Community Teaching & Learning Council. A summary of input from the Teaching & Learning Councils will be included with the proposals during the presentation at the board meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- K-5 ELA CAP 2018
- 6-12 ELA CAP
- 6-12 ELA CAP Resource Spreadsheet