

Proposal for Learning Resources Adoption, 2017

Science: Grades 6-8

Science Resource Adoption:

A team of science teachers consisting of one representative from each grade level at each school began preparation for the science resource adoption during the first week of November. The team began the work by analyzing the new science standards and identifying changes in content. A resource fair was held on November 10 at the Career Academy where teachers had the opportunity to review science materials and ask questions of vendors throughout the day as needed. After this initial exposure to various science vendors, teachers submitted a list of vendors they were interested in receiving additional information and reviewing further. On February 9, science teachers returned to meet with those vendors requested by teachers for a more detailed look at the possible resources. After the February 9 meeting, teachers were asked to redeliver key points from the resources and gain school level feedback and decisions as to what science resources they felt would best meet their instructional needs. Once feedback was received, it was clear that teachers needed additional time with vendors before making final decisions for their science resources. On March 31, the science resource vendors teachers had chosen came back to present a more in-depth look at their products for the team of teachers. Feedback was collected collaboratively for teachers to use back at their schools to ensure consistent feedback was being delivered to their peers. Teachers at each school reviewed the information and submitted grade level recommendations for science resources for their school by April 7. Since April 7, the Curriculum Office has been working with vendors to answer specific product questions and price quotes.

Title	Vendor	Comments	Grade/Course
Middle			
Lenova N23 Chromebook	ScholarBuys	New Adoption	Earth Science (6)
Lenova N23 Chromebook	Scholar Buys	New Adoption	Life Science (7)
iScience – Course 3	McGraw Hill Education	New Adoption – 6 yr 14 Class Sets 862 eStudent Edition w/ Learnsmart	Physical Science (8)
Glencoe Physical Science	McGraw Hill Education	New Adoption – 6 yr 3 Class Sets 150 eStudent Edition w/ Learnsmart	HS Physical Science (8)

Grade/Course	Title	EMS	ECMS	SEMS	Cost	Total Cost
Grade 6 Earth Science	Lenova N23 Chromebook	36	36	36	\$262.27	\$28325.16
Grade 7 Life Science	Lenova N23 Chromebook	36	36	36	\$262.27	\$28325.16
Grade 8 Earth Science	iScience Course 3 Class Sets	4	4	4	\$2,295 (vendor providing ½ at no cost to district)	\$13,770.00
	iScience Course 3 eStudent edition w/LearnSmart	255	253	272	\$79.98	\$62,384.40
HS Physical Science	Glencoe Physical Science GA edition Class Sets	1	1	2	\$2,409.75 (vendor providing ½ at no cost to district)	\$4819.50
	Glencoe Physical Science GA eStudent edition w/LearnSmart	67	30	65	\$84.00	\$13,608

Total proposed cost (approximate based on current numbers): \$151,232.22