



## *Natoma Station Elementary School*

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Dear Families,

In 2013, California adopted new science standards called the Next Generation Science Standards, or NGSS. The state adoption of the NGSS created a need for updated instructional materials that aligned to these standards. In the Fall of 2018, California published a list of state-vetted programs that were available to pilot. The vetted list of programs was used to identify potential programs to pilot for both elementary and middle school. We are now completing our last pilot cycle.

We have collected detailed feedback from students and teachers. We would like to invite our families and community to provide feedback as well. During the month of April, we will have materials from the programs we piloted on display in the lobby of the Education Services Center: 1965 Birkmont Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA (across the street from the Folsom Auto Mall). If you would like to participate in part of the process, we will have feedback forms available. Our office is open from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. We will also have publisher representatives on hand to answer questions before our School Board Meeting on April 11th, from 5:30-6:15 pm.

Thank you for supporting us in this important decision. If you have any questions, please contact, Lari Powell, Lead Elementary Science Teacher, at [lpowell@fcusd.org](mailto:lpowell@fcusd.org) or 916-294-9000, ext. 103657.

Thank you,

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