BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: May 2, 2022

Topic: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Lab-Aids, McGraw Hill, Savvas, and Vernier - Secondary Science Curricular Resources

Background Information: In 2013, Kansas adopted the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) as the state science standards. Kansas reviews standards every seven years. In the 2020 science standards review, NGSS was kept as our state science standards. Since NGSS was adopted in Kansas, we have not adopted or purchased high school science curricular resources for our courses in over 10 years. For our courses at high school level, a committee of educators in WPS reviewed current resources available for purchase that will align with our updated standards. This committee recommended our district purchase the following materials to support our courses and programming.

Resources Include:

HS Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Space Science
Company: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company

- Teacher Editions – one-time purchase
- Online Teacher Resources – access for 7 years
- Student Textbooks – one-time purchase
- Student access to online resources for 7 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $875,000 (Quotes: $838,773.43)

HS Course: Global and Environmental Studies
Company: Lab-Aids

- Teacher Editions – one-time purchase
- Online Teacher Resources – access for 7 years
- Student Textbooks – one-time purchase
- Student access to online resources for 7 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $650,000.00 (Quote: $627,270.20)

HS Course: Zoology
Company: McGraw Hill

- Online Teacher Editions and resources – access for 7 years
- Student Textbooks – one-time purchase
- Student access to online resources for 7 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $150,000.00 (Quote: $129,752.06)

HS Course: Anatomy & Physiology
Company: Savvas

- Online Teacher Editions and resources – access for 6 years
- Student Textbooks – one-time purchase
- Student access to online resources for 6 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $150,000 (Quote: $123,654.81)

HS Course: Physics
Company: Vernier

- Teacher Tools and Materials – one time purchase
- Student Lab Tools and Materials – one-time purchase
- Access to online resources for 7 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $575,000 (Quote: $545,537.66)