BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: April 8, 2024

Topic: Really Great Reading, Elementary Tier Three Literacy Intervention Curriculum

Background Information (History, Rationale, etc.): Our Elementary Literacy Protocol guides our use of district approved curriculum for core and intervention instruction for all K-5 students. Tier Three intervention materials are utilized to address the most foundational skills for students who are struggling the most to develop proficient reading skills. There are currently six different curriculums that we use to address Tier Three needs, most of which are out of edition. We piloted two programs during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year. Based on teacher feedback and student progress, we selected Really Great Reading, which will replace the majority of our current Tier Three literacy intervention curriculums on the Elementary Literacy Protocol.

Really Great Reading is ESSA Level II, III, and IV certified and aligned with the Science of Reading. The curriculum is designed to quickly identify students who are not proficient with foundational skills to provide remediation early.