BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: April 8, 2024

Topic: Everyday Math Curriculum Adoption, McGraw Hill

Background Information (History, Rationale, etc): In March 2023, an education item on the Elementary Math pilot process was brought to the Board. At that time, we shared that we had been in the process of piloting three curriculums, of which approximately 260 staff, administrators and coaches were represented. Our last Elementary Math adoption took place in 2009-2010. Kansas adopted Common Core and Kansas College and Career Ready Standards in 2010-2011. It is our mission in Wichita Public Schools to prepare all students for success so that when they leave us, they are prepared to be contributing members of society who have had an innovative and rigorous educational experience. Additionally, it is important to have high quality resources that help meet the needs of our diverse student population. We also have long-term elementary goals of increasing our graduation rate which includes increasing the number of students completing Algebra 1 by the end of 9th grade. While this is often seen as a secondary goal, we must have a strong foundational math curriculum as well as instruction at the elementary level to set us on the right course.

Through multiple phases, curriculum was identified, analyzed, and selected to pilot for the 2022-2023 school year. After over 50 classroom visits, discussions with students, staff and administrators and the gathering of feedback from our community and teachers, we selected Everyday Math. Staff piloting Everyday Math continue to use this curriculum (2023-2024). We will use 2024-2025 as a planning year and will officially implement in all K-5 programs during the 2025-26 school year.