Appendix 5

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: June 10, 2024

Topic: Drug Prevention Curriculum

Background Information (History, Rationale, etc):

Over 2.1 million U.S. kids used e-cigarettes, both nicotine and THC, in 2023, creating a serious public health problem. Illicit drug use among youth can lead to an array of problems, including academic difficulties, health-related problems (including mental health), poor peer relationships, and involvement with the juvenile justice system. Botvin Lifeskills Training has been selected for implementation in grades 4 and 5. Additional curriculum, available at no cost, has been selected to be implemented in grades 6-12.