



School District U-46

CommonLit School Essentials PRO

for 2023-2026

Board of Education Presentation

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Purpose

This proposal is to provide a core instruction resource for secondary schools that will enhance lesson design with access to digital, diverse texts for standards based learning in Reading Literature.

Alignment to Strategic Plan



Rationale

- StudySync usage data did not support continued purchase
- CommonLit School Essentials PRO recommended for Literature standards
 - Provides teacher access to an assessment series including three benchmark assessments
 - Administrator Digital dashboard
 - Canvas integration
 - Professional Development

Process

- Training will be provided on DCD and PPD days.
- Fall 2023 - Standards-based instructional design using the tools in the app; work and planning time for teachers as they design their lessons with learning targets, strategies using *CommonLit* and formative and summative assessments.
- Onboarding training for new teachers each year.

Cost

Item	# of Years of Access	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Textbooks and Online Licenses	3	13 (In addition to Dream and Central Schools Program at no additional cost)	\$2,250 per school (\$1.73 per pupil per year)	\$87,750.00
Technology (Hardware and Software)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Media	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional Development	Included	Included	Included	Included
Other Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL				\$87,750.00

Plans for the Evaluation of Change

U-46 will use several tools to measure the success of the CommonLit including:

- ❑ Usage Reports
- ❑ Teacher Feedback/Surveys
- ❑ Common Assessments
- ❑ Formative Assessments
- ❑ Summative Assessments
- ❑ Statewide Assessments (IAR and SAT Suite)

Other

The decision to employ the CommonLit resource to serve the needs of U-46's Standards-Based Learning and Assessment (SBLA) allows for a focus on the standards, learning targets, and success criteria to ensure our students are developing the skills and knowledge needed for the 21st Century. Teachers can pull from current and engaging articles in tools that specialize in Reading for Literature. CommonLit uniquely fills that need for a Reading for Literature resource.

