Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2025	Action Item 2

Title

Instructional Resources - English Language Arts and Mathematics

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of Instructional Resources for English Language Arts and Mathematics

Summary Explanation and Background

In alignment with Policy BAB and Policy IFAA, the School Board is recommended to consider the adoption of core resources for the content areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

The academics and accountability division and the financial services division collaboratively submitted an RFP for a core resource in ELA and Math early this semester. From an initial screening of submissions, a group of 4 resource providers for ELA and 4 resource providers for Math were selected to participate in a showcase on March 6, 7, and 8 to allow teachers, staff members, parents, and community members the opportunity to review materials associated with each provider and submit feedback. Additionally, specialists in area such as assessment, professional development, and special education reviewed each of the four sets of materials for alignment with the current needs of our school district.

Using a rubric, the final scoring team evaluated each resource in its entirety. The largest weighted category was alignment with standards and CCSD criteria, and teacher and community feedback contributed to 50% of this category. Other considerations included the implementation and training plan submitted by each resource provider, price of the product, and references from other districts currently working with selected vendors.

Financial Impact

Up to $8.0 Million dollars from the general fund

Exhibits: (List)

ELA and Math Course Numbers and ISBN for textbooks for finalists in ELA and Math resource showcase

Source of Additional Information

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State Funded Course Number	Course Name	ISBN Numbers	ISBN Numbers		ISBN Numbers
		Benchmark	Carnegie	HMH	Savvas
23.00100	Language Arts/Grade K	9798385374212		9780358975564	9798213070293 (bundled)
23.00200	Language Arts/Grade 1	9798385374229		9798202027314	9798213070309 (bundled)
23.00300	Language Arts/Grade 2	9798385374236		9798202027390	9798213070316 (bundled)
23.00400	Language Arts/Grade 3	9798385374243		9798202027475	9798213070323 (bundled)
23.00500	Language Arts/Grade 4	9798385374731		9798202027550	9798213070330 (bundled)
23.00600	Language Arts/Grade 5	9798385374748		9798202027635	9798213070347 (bundled)
23.01100	Language Arts/Grade 6		9781638626916	9780358416395	9798213068504 (bundled)
23.01200	Language Arts/Grade 7		9781638626947	9780358416401	9798213068511 (bundled)
23.01300	Language Arts/Grade 8		9781638626978	9780358416418	9798213068528 (bundled)
23.06160	Literature and Composition I		9781638627005	9780358416425	9798213068535 (bundled)
23.06170	Literature and Composition 2		9781638627036	9780358416432	9798213068542 (bundled)
23.05100	American Literature and Composition		9781638627067	9780358538257	9798213068382 (bundled)
23.03400	Advanced Composition		9781638627098	9780358538264	9798213068399 (bundled)

State Funded Course Number	Course Name	ISBN Numbers	ISBN Numbers	ISBN Numbers	ISBN Numbers
		Amplify	Cengage	McGraw-Hill	Savvas
27.01100	Mathematics/Grade K	97988905015278/9798895016633	9798886328387 (V1) 9798886982275 (V2)	9781265642877/9781265627546/9781266836169/9781266580147	9781418403447 (bundled)
27.01200	Mathematics/Grade 1	9798895015315/9798895016640	9798886328394 (V1) 9798886982282 (V2)	9781265648022/9781265610623/9781266836237/9781266581243	9781418403454 (bundled)
27.01300	Mathematics/Grade 2	9798895015353/9798895016664	9798886328400 (V1) 9798886982299 (V2)	9781265648695/9781265610883/9781266836541/9781266584527	9781418403461 (bundled)
27.01400	Mathematics/Grade 3	9798895015391/9798895016671	9798886328417 (V1) 9798886982305 (V2)	9781265677350/9781265619190/9781266836596/9781266588730	9781418403478 (bundled)
27.01500	Mathematics/Grade 4	9798895015438/9798895016688	9798886328424 (V1) 9798886982312 (V2)	9781265678753/9781265620455/9781266836619/9781266591037	9781418403485 (bundled)
27.01600	Mathematics/Grade 5	9798895015476/9798895016695	9781638965923 (V1) 9798886982329 (V2)	9781265679941/9781265623036/9781266836664/9781266591907	9781418403492 (bundled)
27.02100	Mathematics/Grade 6	9798895015513/9798895016718	9781638965916	9781266824876/9781265714208/9781265716752/9781266829123	9781418830724 (bundled)
27.02200	Mathematics/Grade 7	9798895016725/9798895015551	9798886982213	9781266824883/9781265720629/9781265724405/9781266829864	9781418830731 (bundled)
27.02300	Mathematics/Grade 8	9798895015599/9798895016749	**9798886982237**	9781266824944/9781265724658/9781265728335/9781265728335	9781418830748 (bundled)
27.09110	Enhanced Algebra		9798886982244	9781264467884/9781266833830	9781418857424 (bundled)
27.08110	Algebra: Concepts and Connections		9798886982244	9781264467884/9781266833830	9781418857424 (bundled)
27.08210	Geometry: Concepts and Connections		9798886982251	9781264471454/9781266833892	9781418857448 (bundled)
27.08310	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections		9798886982268	9781264473199/9781266833984	9781418857431 (bundled)