

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

TO: ESD Board of Education
FROM: Dan Snowberger, Superintendent
Kim Moore, Chief Academic Officer
DATE: August 6, 2024
BUSINESS DATE: August 12, 2024
SUBJECT: 9.8 Curriculum Adoption 2024-25

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve curriculum as presented

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS

It came to our attention last year that our Middle School did not have any formally adopted curriculum. Over the summer, we reviewed Core Knowledge curriculum in Language Arts and Social Studies. We also reviewed iReady Math that aligns with our K-5 program currently implemented at our elementary schools. In discussion with our board at our retreat on July 22, the superintendent and CAO decided to implement all three of these curriculums this year at Elizabeth Middle School to provide support to our teachers and provide a formal curriculum from which they can teach.

Therefore, we are asking the board to formally adopt the following curriculum programs:

- Grade 6-8 Core Knowledge English/Language Arts
- Grade 6-8 Core Knowledge Social Studies with modifications
- Grade 6-8 iReady Classroom Math

This curriculum will be in place for the 2024-25 school year.