

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Proposal

Action Item: Tonight the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Committee seeks Board approval of their curriculum selections to be implemented for the 2026-27 school year.

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For the past two months, we have invited the community to review the curriculum and give their input. Because the curriculum can be accessed digitally, links to the curriculum have been published in the Herald-Pioneer, Molalla River School District Website and Social Media posts and at each school's newsletter to parents. In addition, hardcover materials and chromebooks with digital access have been on display at the Molalla Public Library with two special nights in April and for public display since April 10th thru May 13th. The feedback was in the form of an anonymous survey. Several pieces of feedback were given by the community both digitally and in-person print. A copy of this feedback is included in your board report.

The Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Committee after looking at feedback, presents this final adoption request and asks the Board to approve the following Social Studies curriculum:

Grade Level	Curriculum Proposed
K-5	K-3, & 5: <i>Impact Social Studies</i> McGraw Hill 4: <i>Oregon Our Home</i> Gibbs-Smith
8	National Geographic <i>American Stories Beginnings to 1877</i> (Grade 6 & 7 texts were adopted in 2019)
High School	National Geographic's <i>Personal Finance</i> Curriculum National Geographic U.S. & World History texts were adopted in 2019)

Possible motion language:

"I move to adopt the social studies curriculum selections as presented for the 2026-2027 school year."