

**ITEM FOR ACTION****K-5 SOCIAL SCIENCES ADOPTION****SUMMARY**

The Oregon Department of Education has directed BSD to formally go through a readoption process for the current K-5 social science instructional materials in order to meet a Division 22 corrective action.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2022, BSD conducted a comprehensive K-12 social sciences materials adoption process. The Oregon Department of Education requires districts to provide the community with a meaningful opportunity to review and give feedback on recommended instructional materials before board adoption. At the time of the adoption, some of the materials supporting K-5 instruction had not yet been created.

After an initial ruling that the adoption was in compliance, upon review in 2025–26 ODE reconsidered and found that since some of the materials for K-5 had not yet been developed when the curriculum was approved, BSD had not fully met Division 22 standards for the adoption of the 2022 K-5 social science curriculum. ODE issued two corrective actions for the district to address: The district must readopt the K-5 materials before the end of the current school year, including offering an opportunity for community review and feedback on the materials, and all staff who participate in materials adoption must attend a training by the Oregon Department of Education on the materials adoption process.

All Teaching & Learning staff who lead or assist with the materials adoption process attended an ODE training on adopting curriculum materials on April 7, 2026. Former BSD staff involved in the 2022 social sciences adoption are no longer present, but staff who will be involved in curriculum adoptions going forward participated in the training.

In spring 2026, BSD offered the community and staff the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the K-5 social sciences materials that were adopted in 2022 and are being recommended to the board for continuation in the 2026-27 school year.

During the 2026-2027 school year, BSD will undergo a new K-12 social science curriculum adoption as part of ODE's required adoption cycle for instructional materials.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The superintendent recommends readoption of the K-5 social sciences curriculum previously selected in 2022, pending a new social sciences curriculum adoption.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move to approve the social sciences curriculum readoption as submitted.

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