



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	April 23, 2026
Agenda Item:	K-5 Science Instructional Materials Adoption
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Megan Young
Objective:	Approve the adoption of science instructional materials for grades K-5 aligned with Oregon science standards.

Background: In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules and School Board Policy IIA, the District conducted a review process to identify instructional materials that align with current Oregon Science Standards for grades K through 5..

A district instructional materials adoption team composed of science teachers representing elementary school, along with curriculum administrators, reviewed and evaluated available instructional programs during the 2025-26 school year. Programs were evaluated for standards alignment, instructional quality, accessibility, and support for effective science instruction across grade levels.

Based on this review process, the team recommends adopting the following elementary science instructional resources: STEMscopes for elementary school science.

The Board was provided an overview of the materials at the April 9 work session. The materials were made available for public review and feedback through April 22, 2026.

The total estimated cost of the recommended elementary science instructional materials adoption is approximately \$264,255.25 and will be funded through curriculum adoption resources.

Additional Materials: [Elementary Science Preview Flier](#)

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the adoption of the K-5 science instructional materials as presented on April 9.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve the adoption of the science instructional materials for grades K-5 as recommended.”*