

**Board Submission Form
Bloomfield School District**

Meeting Date: 4.8.2025

Item Title: Approve Science adoption materials K-12

Action Requested By: James Olivas Presented By: James Olivas

Action Requested: Board Approval of science adoption materials for grades K-12

Item Summary: Board Approval of science adoption materials for grades K-12

Brief History (if applicable):

This year is a science curriculum adoption year
funds will be determined this Spring by NMPED
Looking to purchase curriculum K-12 to support classroom instruction

Answer the following:

Request: Board Approval of science adoption materials for grades K-12

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Benefit or Impact to the District: _____

Sets the tone for instructional support for students and staff

Improve our state testing performance

Provide an array of supports for students and staff

Reason for Request: see above

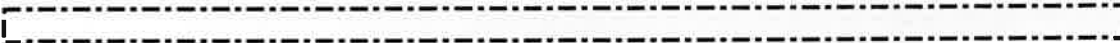
Cost: See various quotes What Budget: Instructional Materials from PED

Mandate: x Yes No

Budget OR Grant: Budget: X Grant:

Summary By/Title: Board Approval of science adoption materials for grades K-12

Attachments: _____



Route for Staff Review:	Reviewed By:	Comments:
<u> </u> Not Applicable	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>x</u> Finance	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>x</u> Purchasing	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Science Adoption Notes 2024-2025SY

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to create a collaborative environment where we can work together to ensure the district adopts science instruction curriculum and materials that will best support students and teachers and lead to better academic achievement as measured by the NM-ASR Science readiness test.

Approved materials will be for the 2025-2026 school year. This document will serve an official request for a quote for the grades 6-8. In this document you will find information that may support you as you build a quote. Below is also a timeline to assist you in this adoption process. Questions should be directed to James Olivas via the contact information listed above.

Quotes should be inclusive of:

- Must contain all the essentials items listed within this document
- Include shipping costs if any
- Include dates for procurement and shipping/delivery dates to district
- Include evidence that vendor is a current CES vendor to include copy of contract
- Include a W-9
- Include length of contract
- Include consumable agreements (items and re-order criteria)
- Include Evidence of your program alignment to:
 - ELL Support
 - Special Education Support
 - Teacher Support
 - Differentiation Support
 - Hands-on Activities to include labs and experiments
 - Enrichment to Support Advanced Placement Instruction
 - NM State Standard Alignment
 - NGSS Standards Alignment
 - Customizable Assessment Capability
 - Customizable Handout Capability
 - Digital support for students and staff

What you propose would be considered a quote with no guarantee that you are being specifically selected as the vendor of choice. That decision will be made during our scheduled board meeting in April.

We wish you luck and look forward to working with you throughout the science adoption process. We understand that it takes a lot of hard work and commitment to put such a quote together. We thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

The Bloomfield School District

Timeline

	February	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
Vendor Presentations	Week of 25-28						
Principals Mtg	February 27						
Team Mtg		March 3					
Site Requests		March 14					
Quote Requests			April 1				
Quotes Due back				April 4			
Board Approval				April 8			
Order Materials				TBD			
Material Delivery						TBD	
Site Delivery						TBD	
School Starts							Aug 11

Science Adoption Notes

Week of February 24-28

Various science textbook vendors presented for grades 6-8 & 9-12.

In discussing with the vendors, there were questions that came up in those conversations:

Questions

- Why is the district adoption only targeting 6-12?
- Why did the district request discipline specific instruction for grades 6-8?
 - All vendors did not recommend discipline specific for grades 6-8

- Why did we skip grade 5 in adoption materials when grade 5 is a testing grade for ASR?

Answers

- NM Curriculum adoption cycle indicates that science adoption is for grades K-12.
 - Principals and participants mentioned that they were told it was just for grades 6-12
 - It was suggested that perhaps grades 6-12 were the priority due to funding issues
 - Staci Babcock stated that we would find funds to purchase what we need but that sites needed to be very cautious to pick the essentials and not purchase items that would not be used or were well out of range when considering costs. It may require a blending of funds but that would be determined once we find out what the state allocation for book adoption will be in April
- Principals did not know why vendors were told discipline specific for grades 6-8
 - MAJH stated that they always said it should be integrated
- The understanding by the principals again was budget restraints

After discussing with principals we would consider a K-12 science adoption. Jennifer Griffith would make the decision for grades K-5, and we would use MAJH and BHS to approve their respective grade levels. We would stick to traditional integrated instruction K-8 and discipline specific 9-12.

Week of March 3-7

3/5/25 Adoption Meeting

Discussion was to give back rating sheets to MAJH & BHS, Jennifer would work with K5 to get their ratings and recommendations completed. We discussed that there was no way to meet the March 3rd deadline, that we would push adoption approval to the April board meeting. Staci stated that we would purchase directly from the vendor and not go through the depository. We discussed must haves and a form that will be sent (see below) to make recommendations regarding the science adoption materials. Due date for the form is March 14. This would be used with vendors to request quotes needed to make a final determination.

Summary of Selections by Grade Levels

	K-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
Vendor 1	Accelerated Learning	Amplify	McGraw Hill	SAAVAS
Vendor 2	Amplify	Accelerated Learning	Accelerated Learning	
Quote Request	4.2.2025	4.2.2025	4.2.2025	4.1.2025
Quote Received				4.1.2025
Quoted Cost				
Overall Pick				SAAVAS