

ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA
SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

Regular Meeting of June 10, 2026

ITEM: 2025-26 K-12 Social Sciences Instructional Materials Adoption and SB141 Interim Assessment Approval

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TYPE OF ITEM: Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Beginning in May 2025, Jennifer Behrman, Director of Teaching and Learning, convened a curriculum adoption committee composed of K–12 administrators, teachers, specialists, and instructional coaches to begin the Social Sciences curriculum adoption process. Since that time, the committee has engaged in an extensive and thoughtful review process that included examining current research, gathering staff, parent, and community feedback, reviewing a broad range of instructional materials, and piloting selected resources in classrooms across the district.

Prior to reviewing materials, committee members grounded their work in the district’s mission, vision, and values as outlined in the strategic plan. The committee also engaged in deep study and discussion of the newly adopted Oregon Social Sciences Standards. This work resulted in the development of a rigorous screening and evaluation tool used to thoroughly assess instructional materials for alignment, quality, rigor, and accessibility. In addition, all K–12 Social Sciences teachers were given opportunities to review and provide input on the materials under consideration.

Throughout the process, the committee prioritized the need for instructional materials that are rigorous, engaging, relevant, and supportive of diverse learner needs. Teachers emphasized the importance of well-organized resources, differentiated instructional supports, and materials that effectively engage today’s students. After extensive review and collaboration, the K–12 committees reached a unanimous decision regarding their recommended instructional materials.

The Elementary Social Sciences Curriculum Adoption Committee recommends the adoption of Discovery Education for grades K–5.

The Middle School Social Sciences Curriculum Adoption Committee recommends the adoption of TCI – History Alive! for grades 6–8.

The High School Social Sciences Curriculum Adoption Committee recommends the adoption of Gibbs Smith and Traverse from Imagine Learning for grades 9–12.

SB141 requires the implementation of an interim assessment from a list of approved vendors by ODE. Through staff input and past experience we are going to go with MAP by HMH, as our approved interim assessment to fulfill the new requirement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The estimated cost for the proposed adoption is approximately \$11,540 for grades K–5, \$92,886 for grades 6–8, and \$60,000 for grades 9–12. All secondary materials are based on seven-year subscription agreements. The total estimated cost is \$164,406, with a potential increase of up to

\$20,000 to accommodate future enrollment growth. The cost of MAP for a three year cost is \$29,000 per year, for a total of \$87,000 for this school year to gain the three year discount.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Estacada School Board approve the committee's recommendation to adopt and purchase the proposed K–12 Social Sciences instructional materials as the district's official Social Sciences curriculum and MAP as our interim assessment.