

School Board Meeting:

March 23, 2026

Subject:

K-5 Social Studies (CAP) Approval

Presenters:

Scott Thielman, Superintendent

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval. The information is as presented at the March 9 board workshop. No changes have been made since that time.

DESCRIPTION:

The K-5 Social Studies CIP team has engaged in the district Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) review tasks over the past two years in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. They have been active in activities that have included:

- development of a program goal to guide the selection of resources and to formulate the vision for instructional delivery
- review of national standards
- investigation of technology tools to enhance student learning
- discussions of preferred resources and development of resource scenarios
- consensus-building to reach recommendation decisions

These CIP tasks have now culminated in the K-5 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Proposal (CAP) Report being presented to you for review at this time. The recommendations included here provide excellent student opportunities that align with the goals of the national standards, as well as the local identified improvement process goals.

This review process has allowed an opportunity for our K-5 teachers to reflect upon the future learning experiences desired for BHM students.

Upon completing the review process, the team is bringing forth recommendations for consideration within their CAP report. With these needs and desired goals, of course, comes a significant commitment to purchase for instructional resources in order to meet these needs and goals.

Preliminary budget figures are listed below.

Program: K-5

Budget Request: \$198,508

ATTACHMENT:

- K-5 Social Studies CAP