

ELA Adoption 2017

Board presentation

June 5, 2017

Some reminders about the process:

- Governed by BP2020 and 2020P
- As required by state law, we convened an Instructional Materials Committee
- This ELA Adoption is a core adoption affecting grades 6-12
- The IMC-S is the operational committee for this adoption.
- The IMC-S puts forth a recommendation to the School Board; the board makes the decision for core adoptions.

The IMC-S recruited feedback

- Parent and community outreach sessions
- Student surveys
- Student focus groups
- Teacher surveys
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Informational material and feedback forms were also hosted on the district website.

The IMC-S has made its recommendation:

- 6-8 Springboard (Collegeboard is publisher)
 - 9-12 Engage (Open educational resource)
- Both curriculum products are fully aligned with WSLS, and are research-based by design.
- Both curriculum products are fiscally similar in cost
- Both curriculum products provide evidence of student growth
- Principals and their teachers choose the installation plan

The IMC-S approximates the weight it assigned to feedback sources:

- Teachers – 45%
- Students – 35%
- IMC-S members – 15%
- Parents/community – 5%

We would have provided greater weight to parent/community feedback if more people had participated. We had only six parents attend the outreach sessions, and only one parent completed a feedback form.

The IMC-S requests:

- That the School Board adopt Springboard as the ELA core curriculum for grades 6-8
- That the School Board adopt Engage as the ELA core curriculum for grades 9-12

Thank you for your time. Questions?

