



K-12 SCIENCE
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE
 Middle School Agenda
 April 2, 2024 – Professional Support Center
 8:30am - 10:30am

	Topic Discussion	Notes and Action Items
1.	Review Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders about committee rules and evaluator protocols. • Reminder: submitting ranked choices to the Superintendent. • The final recommendation to the Superintendent will be from this committee.
2.	Review Minutes from 2/29/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were reviewed, no changes or additions at this time.
3.	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one was present for public comment.
4.	Instructional Staff Voting Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All comprehensive schools were represented in the voting process. • 66 responses. • First choice was McGraw Hill. (44 votes) • Second choice was Savvas. (22 votes) • McGraw Hill said they would split the book into volumes. • IT also stated that they would open the Google Docs for Savvas. • Technology is still a concern with Savvas. • Pros for McGraw Hill for the committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There won't be as big of a learning curve. ○ If you bring a new teacher in, they won't have to pull from different resources. ○ Fully integrated with Schoology. ○ Carry the data from each grade so that teachers can track the standards. ○ The vocabulary of the text was easier to navigate. ○ Integrated learning tool.
5.	Final Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First choice was voted McGraw Hill (10 votes). • First choice for Savvas (0 votes).
6.	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee rankings provided to Superintendent with a cost analysis. • Superintendent recommendation to School Board. • 30-day objection window from the public.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public hearing (if necessary).• Adoption finalized (after approved list is published from DOE).• Purchase order.• Implementation training and planning (curriculum map writing, summer PL, preservice PL, etc.).
7.	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is all public record; committee members can tell their team but need to remind them it is not set in stone.• Thank you to everyone.