

BOARD MOTION

Proposed Motion

I make the motion to adopt the Board Resolutions adopting and approving the Houghton Mifflin Journey's Elementary Language Arts Program as the curriculum in grades K-6 in Nebo School District.

BOARD RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED that, after due consideration, the Board of Education of Nebo School District hereby adopts and approves the Houghton Mifflin Journey's Elementary Language Arts Program as the elementary curriculum in grades K-6 in Nebo School District.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education expects that the Houghton Mifflin Journey's Elementary Language Arts Program be implemented, used, and followed by all teachers involved with teaching the elementary language arts curriculum in grades K-6 in Nebo School District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the school year 2010-2011, Nebo School District underwent a literacy materials review for the District literacy program, kindergarten through sixth grade. This review was conducted by a committee comprised of one teacher representative from each elementary school (representing all grade levels), four elementary principals, twelve Instructional Coaches, the District Literacy Specialist, and the District Curriculum Director. This committee reviewed several literacy programs and chose four language arts programs to pilot during the 2010-2011 school year. Each program was implemented for six weeks. At the end of each six weeks the teams met to discuss the pros and cons of each program. After all the programs had been piloted, a decision was made to adopt the Houghton Mifflin Journey's Elementary Language Arts Program. The Journeys program was distributed to classroom teachers in January of 2012. The full implementation of the program began in August of 2013.

Approved: May 14, 2014