

To: Board of Education

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Re: Update on Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Progress

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Background:

Board of Education Goal #1: Develop and align district expectations for curriculum and instruction to raise the achievement of all students.

Sunny Halsted, facilitator, secondary science curriculum, and Erica Keller, facilitator, elementary curriculum, will provide a brief update regarding the implementation of NGSS at the various grade level configurations.

The report will focus on implementation of the standards at grades 6 and 7, and current teacher work at grade 8 and high school. In addition, the report will include information about K-5 implementation of the science standards and curriculum resources.

The work of teacher leadership teams at the various levels over the past year will also be highlighted.