

Superintendent's Proposal

**SUBJECT: Resolution No. 75-8Sp1
ADOPTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - K-8 SCIENCE**

REQUESTED ACTION: That the Board of Education adopt the following instructional materials in support of the curriculum in elementary and middle school science:

Grades K-5	<i>Full Option Science System</i> (Delta Education, c2007)
6th Grade	<i>Focus on Earth Science</i> , California Edition (Pearson Prentice Hall, c2008)
7th Grade	<i>Focus on Life Science</i> , California Edition (Pearson Prentice Hall, c2008)
8th Grade	<i>Focus on Physical Science</i> , California Edition (Pearson Prentice Hall, c2008)

BACKGROUND: The Instructional Materials Review Committees worked for several months to examine and recommend the most appropriate instructional materials for elementary and middle school science. The committees considered only instructional materials adopted by the State of California for grades kindergarten through eight. The goal of the committees was to recommend materials that would improve learning and understanding for all students.

The review process used by the committees has been successfully implemented in the San Francisco Unified School District over the past 15 years for the adoption of instructional materials in all content areas. The recommendations are the result of a process that included careful examination of State content standards and reviews of student achievement data and effective instructional practices.

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Please Note:

- **Taken up by the Curriculum and Program Committee on 4/25/07. Forwarded to the Board with a positive recommendation by general consent of the Committee. Materials will be on exhibit in the Office of the Board of Education until May 22, 2007. Action on this item will be held at the Regular Board Meeting of May 22, 2007.**
- **Adopted on 5/22/07.**