

## MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**TO:** Board of Education  
**DATE:** April 23, 2007  
**ITEM:** REPORT: Update on Middle School Science Adoption

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

This is the year for science adoption for elementary, middle, and high schools. The last adoption for science was in 2001. The District has 24 months to fully implement a new adoption after the State Board of Education approves a list of State Board Adopted Instructional materials. MPUSD will complete the adoption process for Science by the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

### **BACKGROUND:**

During this school year a committee of teachers representing all elementary, middle, and high schools have been working on the science adoption process. These teachers reviewed the current State Science framework, the California Standards Test blueprint for Science to determine instructional goals and outcome for Science K-12. Middle school and high school teachers revised the course outlines to reflect instructional goals, outcomes and recommended curriculum materials. Elementary teachers are in the process of reviewing adopted materials for Science and will reach consensus on their recommendations at the beginning of the next school year.

### **OBJECTIVE(S):**

To update the Board on the science adoption process for middle school.

### **COST/FUNDING SOURCE/FISCAL IMPACT:**

Instructional resources costs will be funded from instructional material funds (IMF).

### **OPTION(S):**

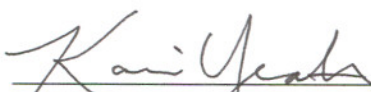
Approve updated middle school and high school course outlines that will be presented to the Board of Education at a May Board meeting

### **RECOMMENDATION (S):**


That the Board receive an update on the science adoption process.

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### **APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

  
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