

**Agenda Item Title:** Open Up Resources English Language Arts Instructional Materials

**Board Meeting Date:** June 23, 2026

**Department:** Curriculum and Instruction

**Presented by:** Dr. Trey Duke

**Board Agenda Category:**

- Consent Agenda
- Action Item
- Reports and Information

**Requires City Council Approval:** Yes  No

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**Summary**

MCS recommends the purchase of Open Up Resources English Language Arts student instructional materials for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. The materials will provide students with standards-aligned literacy resources designed to support high-quality instruction and improve student achievement in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The purchase includes student course materials for approximately 8,365 students across grades K-6. This purchase represents our annual purchase of our district adopted instructional materials for English Language Arts.

**Staff Recommendation**

Approval of the purchase of Open Up Resources English Language Arts instructional materials in the amount of \$260,015.

**Fiscal Impact**

The total cost of the purchase is \$260,015 and will be paid from budgeted Curriculum and Instruction instructional materials funds. Total cost is paid for through general purpose funds.

**Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan**

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success.