

Agenda Item Title: Studies Weekly Agreement for Tennessee Science Materials for 2026-27 School Year

Board Meeting Date: June 23, 2026

Department: Curriculum and Instruction

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Board Agenda Category:

- Consent Agenda
- Action Item
- Reports and Information

Requires City Council Approval: Yes No

Summary

MCS requests approval to purchase Tennessee Science Studies Weekly materials for kindergarten through fifth grade for the 2026-2027 school year from Studies Weekly. Studies Weekly provides standards-based print and digital instructional materials, and its Tennessee Science program includes resources aligned to the Tennessee Academic Standards for Science. This purchase represents the annual purchase of our district adopted instructional materials for kindergarten – 5th grade Science materials.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Studies Weekly Agreement for Tennessee Science Materials for 2026-2027 School Year

Fiscal Impact

The purchase includes K-5 Tennessee Science Studies Weekly materials at \$12.45 per student unit, with grade-level quantities ranging from 1,250 to 1,450 units, for a total purchase amount of \$101,467.50. 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.