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Academics Update
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## Science Curricular Resources - requesting public input

We have made it a goal to promote literacy across all content areas. Literacy in science is vital for our students as they are (and will be) surrounded by a flood of information and misinformation. To better support our teachers and students, we wanted to find materials that helped collect and provide resources.

A committee of teachers and administrators met with multiple vendors to investigate options. From those, they selected three programs to pilot. That research led MSDWC Science Teachers and administrators in grades 4-12 to recommend purchasing the following curricular materials.

Grade 4-8	Discovery Education (digital only)	Public Review: www.discoveryeducation.com Username: DE_INDIANA Password: discovery
Earth-space science	Earth Science by Tarbuck and Lutgens (Discovery Ed)	
Biology	Science and Global Issues, Third Edition (Lab Aids)	
Biology AP	Biology for the AP® Course by Bedford, Freeman & Worth (MPS)	
Anatomy and Physiology	Hole's Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology (high School Edition) Author: Charles J. Welsh	
Chemistry	Timberlake & Timberlake: Basic Chemistry 6th edition - Bell - ebook w/Modified Mastering Chemistry	
Chemistry AP	Chemistry: A Molecular Approach Published 2022	
Health	Glencoe Health published 2022	*Parent reviewed and approved.

MSDWC invites our families and community members to review the materials and advise the Chief Academic Officer in creating the final recommendation for board approval on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Digital and/or print samples have been requested and will be shared upon arrival.