

4th Grade Journeys Program Recommendation

June 2013

In the previous school year, the Board voted to adopt the Journeys literacy materials grades K-3 for the express purpose of providing teachers additional materials and support to improve English Language Arts scores in those grade levels. When this was presented to the board, the team mentioned the possibility of extending adoption to the 4th grade in the subsequent school year, after members of the 4th grade faculty had the opportunity to pilot materials and investigate the Journeys materials. This has occurred and members of the 4th grade faculty have discussed the usage of Journeys materials for the 2013-2014 school year and expressed the desire to purchase Journeys for the 4th grade in the upcoming year.

The suggestion for our Board of Education would be to adopt the Journeys materials for our 4th grade classrooms.