

Menu of Options

The following table outlines the district-supported options for 2017-18 in the areas of curriculum, curriculum-aligned professional learning, and assessment. Schools can either opt-in to the district-supported option or decline to opt-in to the district-supported option and receive funding which they can use to purchase or create an alternative resource.

Flexibility Type	Content Area	Grade Band	District-Supported Option	Funding, If Declining District-Option
Curriculum	Social Studies	6-7	National Geographic: Western Hemisphere and Eastern Hemisphere	\$116.00 (Per Pupil in Grades 6-7)
Professional Learning	Social Studies Summer Professional Learning	6-7	3 days of National Geographic Summer Professional Learning	\$629.87 (Per 6-8 Social Studies Teacher; 3 days at \$209.95)
Curriculum	Social Studies	8	Pearson: American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction	\$90.80 (Per Pupil in Grade 8)
Professional Learning	Social Studies Summer Professional Learning	8	3 days of Pearson Summer Professional Learning	\$629.87 (Per 6-8 Social Studies Teacher; 3 days at \$209.95)
Curriculum	Math	HS Core Courses	CPM: Core Connections	\$83.00 (Per Pupil in HS Algebra 1, 2, Geometry)
Professional Learning	Math Summer Professional Learning	HS Core Courses	5 days of CPM Summer Professional Learning	\$1,049.78 (Per HS Algebra 1, 2, Geometry Teacher; 5 days at \$209.95)
Assessment	READ Act Assessment	K-5	Istation	\$5.50 (Per Pupil in Grades K-5)
Assessment	Local Assessment	3-8	Illuminate OR ANet	\$5.50 (Per Pupil in Grades 3-8)
Assessment	Local Assessment	9-12	Illuminate	\$5.50 (Per Pupil in Grades 9-12; Pathway Schools Exempt)

Curriculum Decisions: Availability of District Supports

In order to offer high-quality supports, the district does not have the ability to provide comprehensive supports beyond its recommended curriculum offerings. As such, schools choosing to decline to opt-in to district-supported curriculum will receive more limited supports, and will subsequently have a greater level of school-based responsibility, than schools opting-in to the district-supported curriculum. The following table outlines the supports tied to curriculum decisions.

DISTRICT SUPPORTS:			
<i>What supports will the district provide my school based on my curriculum decision(s)?</i>			
CURRICULUM PARTNER SUPPORTS			
Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
Holistic Customer Support and Communication	General email, phone, or in person communication to address school need and support implementation of best practices.	✓	✓
Curriculum-Specific Customer Support, Communication	General, phone, or in person communication tied to the implementation of a specific curriculum.	✓	✗
Consultations	In person or virtual consultation with assigned partner as needed (e.g., support ILT in creating in-building systems for coaching, coach and provide feedback to school-based content specialist).	✓	✓
Scope & Sequence: Development and Design	Development of units and content aligned to a specific curriculum, including pacing.	✓	✗
Scope & Sequence: Exemplars and Resources	Resources in district-created scope and sequence provide essential questions, sample tasks, academic language, and links to external resources.	✓	✓
Learning Walks	Walk-through with principals to work through problem of practice, evaluate level of rigor in building, identify root causes, etc.	✓	✓
(Co-)Observations/ Implementation Feedback	Thorough classroom observations to provide feedback on the implementation of a specific curriculum and to build school level capacity.	✓	✗
Student Work Analysis and DDI Support	Support for staff in analyzing student work in alignment with curriculum to inform instruction.	✓	✗
Resources for Student Work Analysis and DDI	Best practice protocols and resources for analyzing student work and delivering data-driven instruction.	✓	✓

Co-Planning	Support in developing lesson and grade/course level planning by team for specific curriculum.	✓	✗
SLO Support	Teacher support in writing Student Learning Objectives aligned to school model and need.	✓	✓
PURCHASING SUPPORTS			
Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
Full Service Purchasing of Materials	District will work with vendor to ensure purchase and delivery of materials to schools, including contract/agreement negotiations and adjusting material counts as needed.	✓	✗
Process Guidance and Vendor Relations Support for Purchase of Materials	Strategic Sourcing support in terms of vendor outreach, contract negotiations, and placing curriculum order, including quote, requisition, and purchase order process. Please reference the Strategic Sourcing Timeline for details.	✓	✓
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS			
Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
Schoology Support and Training	Schoology coaching & implementation design support, in-person training as requested, and online resources.	✓	✓
Curriculum and Curriculum-Aligned PD Loaded in Schoology	Access to curriculum content, curriculum-aligned PD content (if also opting-in to aligned PD), and supplemental resources in Schoology platform.	✓	✗
Resources on Loading Curriculum and PD Content into Schoology	Guidelines, instructions, and support for uploading curriculum content (from non-District-adopted or teacher/school created curriculum) to Schoology.	✓	✓

Assessment Decisions: Availability of District Supports

In order to offer high-quality supports, the district does not have the ability to provide comprehensive supports beyond its recommended assessment offerings. As such, schools choosing to decline to opt-in to district-supported assessments will receive more limited supports, and will subsequently have a greater level of school-based responsibility, than schools opting-in to the district-supported assessments. The following table outlines the supports tied to assessment decisions.

DISTRICT SUPPORTS: <i>What supports will the district provide my school based on my assessment decision(s)?</i>			
ARE SUPPORTS			
Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
Site Assessment Leader Support	General email, phone, or in person communication to support SAL in assessment set-up, administration, troubleshooting, etc.	✓	✗
Assessment Coaching	Training for school-based staff on using assessment platform and administering assessments.	✓	✗
Data Training and Analysis	Coaching and support on analyzing assessment data to inform instruction.	✓	✗
Training on Navigating Systems	End user training on using the assessment platform.	✓	✗
Data Reporting to the State: READ Act	Reporting of READ Act data in compliance with requirements from CDE.	✓	✓
PURCHASING SUPPORTS			
Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
Full Service Purchasing of Assessment	District will work with vendor to ensure purchase and assessment tool access to schools, including contract/agreement negotiations and adjusting license counts as needed.	✓	✗
Process Guidance and Vendor Relations Support for Purchase of Assessment	Strategic Sourcing support in terms of vendor outreach, contract negotiations, and placing assessment order, including quote, requisition, and purchase order process. Please reference the Strategic Sourcing Timeline for details.	✓	✓

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS

Support	Description	Provided if Opt-In	Provided if Decline to Opt-In
System and Device Compatibility	End user compatibility support, including minimum bandwidth, device, and browser requirements.	✓	✗
Single-Sign On	Single-sign on access through clever.com.	✓	✗
End User Support	User support in the event of service outage, configuring new equipment, network uptime, etc.	✓	✗
Illuminate DnA Reporting Platform	Access to Illuminate DnA reporting platform, including DPS purchased item banks. The portal team will provide online resources and tutorials to support using the platform.	✓	✓
Data Error Support	Support for input or output data concerns in terms of missing data, rostering, etc.	✓	✓
In-Test System Support	Troubleshooting support for assessment administration tech issues.	Contact vendor	Contact vendor
Portal Integration: READ Act	READ Act data uploaded to Principal, Teacher, Parent, and Student Portals.	✓	✓
Portal Integration: Local Assessments	Local assessment data uploaded to Principal, Teacher, Parent, and Student Portals.	✗	✗