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language activities. The program also includes a wide-range of digital supports and target language assessment for students and teachers to use. Additionally, in the event that we expand the Chinese immersion program into the middle schools in the future, this series has curriculum to support Chinese immersion programs in grades 7-8.

In order to address some of the cultural and linguistic differences for the Cantonese program at Elder Creek, the staff has recommended purchase of the Oxford University Press resources for teaching Cantonese as a foreign language. These materials are also more integrated, rigorous, and engaging than previous materials and highlight topics specific to Cantonese language and culture not captured in the Better Immersion program.

Finally, in order to provide comparable opportunities for social studies and science integration and for small group reading instruction that are included in the Benchmark Advance/Adelante programs for English and Spanish, the Chinese immersion program staff have collected sets of leveled readers and trade books that can be used for literacy and content integration.

It is the recommendation of the Chinese immersion materials committee, by unanimous decision, to adopt the following core and supplemental materials:

1. Chinese Language Arts Core: *Better Immersion* by Better Chinese
2. Cantonese Supplemental: Oxford University Press
3. Science & Social Studies Supplemental: Benchmark Education Company
4. Science & Social Studies Supplemental: China Sprout
5. Chinese Literature Trade Books

Financial Considerations:

Total: \$158,482.30

1. Better Chinese: \$106,744.04
2. Oxford University Press: \$15,951.17
3. Benchmark Education Company: \$28,533.73
4. China Sprout: \$3,139.18
5. Chinese Literature Trade Books: \$4,114.18

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

Documents Attached:

None

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