

Vashon Island School District Curriculum Update 2006-07

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Curriculum Links

District Standards, Assessment, and Resources:

www.vashonsd.org/curriculum

State Standards and Assessment:

<http://vashonsd.org/curriculum/index.php?/curriculum/pages/ospi/>

Instructional Materials

Expenditures:

PTSA Biotechnology Grant (high school)—Private Donation (\$1214)	
Micropipets	163.20
Hair kit, DNA kit, fingerprint kit	814.68
Modeling toobers	217.50
TOTAL	1195.38
PTSA UW Geology Grant (high school)—Private Donation (\$1170)	
Rock samples	165.60
Equipment	688.68
TOTAL	854.28
PTSA CES Mathematics Materials Grant—Private Donation (\$1134)	
Everyday Mathematics materials	1112.86
PTSA VHS Graphing Calculator Grant—Private Donation (\$982)	
TI-83 Plus Graphing Calculators	958.71

Grants:

If you received a Partners in Education (P.I.E.) Grant and/or you have benefited from PTSA Grants this school year, please consider sending a thank you letter to the appropriate organization (if you have not already done so). You may also wish to send a letter to the editor at the Beachcomber to acknowledge these groups publicly.

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Materials Matrix:

A matrix of adopted instructional materials for general education is available at

http://vashonsd.org/teacherweb/spencer/files/Instructional_Materials_Matrix.pdf

An updated draft of the instructional matrix for special services is available at http://vashonsd.org/teacherweb/spencer/files/Instructional_Materials_Matrix_Special_Services.pdf

Instructional Materials Fundraising

Update on used textbooks: I will be meeting with Follet on Monday, March 5th. At the present time, they are only interested in our Algebra 2 textbooks. I will be contacting surrounding school districts as well as Bugetext to see if there is any interest in the other textbooks.

Professional Development

For a list of professional organizations and their links go to http://vashonsd.org/curriculum/index.php?/curriculum/pages/professional_organizations/

Expenditures:

Indelible Instruction Part II (March 3 rd)	3000.00
Food for workshops on March 3 rd and May 5 th	200.00
Indelible Instruction Part II (May 5 th)	0.00

In-district offerings:

Professional Book Club, Mondays, CES, 3:30 (open to all), up to 30 clock hours available

Mentor/Mentee Program (TAP) next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th.

Indelible Instruction Part II presented by Louis Mangione, Saturday, March 3rd or Saturday, May 5th, 6 clock hours.

Out of district trainings:

If you attend an out of district training sponsored by your school or the district, please let me know. We track the types of professional development activities in a yearly report for the school board. Also, please remember to complete the evaluation form as it helps us with our planning www.vashonsd.org/curriculum/docs/Feedback_Form_Professional_Development.pdf

Paperwork:

Salary Schedule Growth Step Form (clock hour/credit pre-approval): www.vashonsd.org/curriculum/docs/Clock_hour_form.pdf

Paraeducators Resource:

www.paraeducator.com

Program/School Improvement Plans

The 2006-07 P/SIPs Report is available at

www.vashonsd.org/curriculum/index.php?/curriculum/pages/program_and_school_improvement_plans_for_2006_07/

The 2005-06 P/SIPs Report (narrative report) and data file is available at

www.vashonsd.org/curriculum/index.php?/curriculum/pages/school_improvement_plans/

Science and Social Studies Curriculum Work

Teachers of science and social studies should speak with their building principals regarding available collaborative meeting time. Each school will need to select a date for initial building-level meetings. Grade level representatives will be utilized at the elementary school. The building principals can provide more details.