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News release

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New science materials under consideration for high school classes

***View materials being considered,
Wednesday, May 20, 3 to 7 p.m.***

Next fall high school teachers and students in Advanced Placement Chemistry, Advanced Placement Physics, Advanced Placement Biology, and High School Anatomy and Physiology classes may use new instructional materials.

Materials being considered will be on display Wednesday, May 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Port Gardner B room at the [Community Resource Center](#) at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

“We are excited about the materials under consideration and look forward to learning what our parents and the public think about them too,” explained Brian Day, the district’s STEM science curriculum specialist. “We very much hope those who come in to view the materials will ask questions and leave us with their written comments.”

Explaining the process leading up to this array of materials, Day noted, “Since October, the selection team has studied changes in the College Board Advanced Placement standards and assessments. We have looked at what those indicate our students must know and be able to do, and we’ve sought instructional materials that best support that learning. Also, the anatomy and physiology team evaluated texts that best prepare students for careers in health sciences.”

Day indicates that the selection team will meet again in May to discuss the feedback gathered on May 20. The school board will consider approving new materials in time for them to be in classrooms when school starts this fall.

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