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Dear Families,

We are excited to continue our high school chemistry adoption this year. This spring, the adoption committee will be presenting the School Board with a recommendation on which chemistry curriculum to adopt for implementation in the fall of 2020. The curriculum adoption committee has narrowed the selection of chemistry programs to the following two: McGraw Hill's *Inspire Chemistry* and Pearson's *Experience Chemistry*.

We are writing to inform you that your student's teacher is participating in field testing, using lessons from the chemistry programs under consideration with students in their classrooms. Field testing will take place between now and March 1, 2020.

The chemistry lessons your student will receive are aligned with our State Standards and with our District Scope and Sequence. We will ensure that your child receives instruction in all the chemistry standards, concepts and practices specified during these units. When not using field test materials, teachers will continue chemistry instruction with the currently adopted curriculum.

For more information, please visit our Chemistry Adoption webpage at <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/adoption/high-school-chemistry>.

If you have questions about the chemistry adoption process, please contact Lena Jones, Secondary Science Specialist, [jonesl@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:jonesl@issaquah.wednet.edu), or Dawn Wallace, Director of Teaching and Learning, [wallaced@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:wallaced@issaquah.wednet.edu).

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