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ELA/EFP	<p>Stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.</p> <p>People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.</p> <p>Texts are socially, culturally, and historically constructed.</p> <p>Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.</p> <p>Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us.</p>
SS	<p>Emerging ideas and ideologies profoundly influence societies and events.</p> <p>The physical environment influences the nature of political, social, and economic change.</p> <p>Disparities in power alter the balance of relationships between individuals and between societies.</p> <p>Collective identity is constructed and can change over time.</p>
Science	The biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere are interconnected, as matter cycles and energy flows through them.
PE and Health	<p>Healthy relationships can help us lead rewarding and fulfilling lives.</p> <p>Healthy choices influence our physical, emotional, and mental well-being.</p> <p>Advocating for the health and well-being of others connects us to our community</p>
Careers	<p>The value of work in our lives, communities, and society can be viewed from diverse perspectives.</p> <p>Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance.</p> <p>Our career paths reflect the personal, community, and educational choices we make.</p>
Art	<p>Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through arts experiences.</p> <p>The arts provide opportunities to gain insight into the perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures.</p> <p>Dance, drama, music, and visual arts use their own unique sensory language for creating and communicating.</p> <p>Creative arts experiences can build and nurture relationships with others.</p> <p>Art experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.</p>
ADST	Social, ethical, and sustainability considerations impact design.