## KPBSD ELA CURRICULUM 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE – WRITING STANDARDS

### **Desired Results**

#### PRIORITY STANDARDS

- **3.W.4** With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Gradespecific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3.)
- **3.W.5** With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including third grade.)
- **3.W.6** With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others and to locate information about topics.
- **3.W.8** Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

#### **SUPPORTING STANDARDS**

- **3.W.1** Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with fact- or text-based reasons (e.g., I like large dogs better than small dogs because they can pull a sled and run for a longer time than small dogs can).
- **3.W.2** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

#### **Transfer**

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

• Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### Meaning

#### **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

Students will understand...

- How to demonstrate clear and coherent writing, with guidance.
- How to develop and improve writing by planning, revising, and editing with guidance.
- How to use technology to produce and publish (using keyboarding skills) writing with guidance and support from adults, likewise as a tool to collaborate, and locate, information about topics.
- How to use prior knowledge, to recall information from experiences, or gather sources from print and digital media.

### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

Students will keep considering...

- How do writers select the genre of writing for a specific purpose and audience?
- How do essential components of the writing process guide writers in the communication of ideas?
- How does the selection of resources impact the quality and validity of the research process and product?
- How do regular, varied writing opportunities make you a stronger writer?
- How do writers use technology to produce and publish writing?

### Acquisition

Students will know...

- How to write to inform and explain ideas to others clearly.
- How to stay focused and organized (write a topic sentence, detail sentences, and concluding sentence) in different types of writing.
- How to plan, revise, and edit their writing with the help of peers and adults.
- How to use technology to create and publish their writing.

Students will be skilled at...

- Constructing an opinion piece that clearly states their point and view and provides reasons to support.
- Writing an informative/explanatory piece with a clear topic and examine ideation clearly.
- Researching a topic and gathering data to build knowledge through investigation.
- Using narrative writing to recall relevant information from experiences or gather

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3.W.3: Use narrative writing to develop real
or imagined characters, experiences, or
events using effective narrative techniques
(dialogue, description, elaboration, problem-
solution, figurative language), and clear event
sequences (chronology).
3.W.7: Conduct short research projects that

build knowledge about a topic.

• How to take notes to help me organize the research in my writing.

information from print and digital sources to support selected topics.

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Evidence				
Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence			
	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): To show evidence of meeting this standard, students will:  • ELA Common Writing Assessment  • Journeys Writing Assessment  • Writing Fluency			
	OTHER EVIDENCE: PEAKS (mandatory) EdPerformance (not required, varies from school to school) District/ State			
Vocabulary				
Opinion	Conventions	Desktop		
Reasons	Digital	Edit		
Introduce	Publish	Entry Bar		
Conclude	Collaborate	File		
Linking Words and Phrases (Transitions)	Research	Graphic		
Point of View	Sources	Homepage		
Informative/Explanatory	Evidence	Hyperlink		
Narrator	Categorize	Landscape		
Real	Audience	Line Spacing		
Imagined	Applications	Links		
Dialogue	Arrow Key	Mouse		
Closure	Buttons	Multimedia		
Temporal (Time Order) Words	Bold	Paste		

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Narrative	Chart	Portrait
Purpose	Clipart	Research
Organization	Сору	Save
Task (Type of Writing)	Credits	Save As
Planning	Cursor	Search
Revising	Database	Search Engine
Editing	Delete	Web Browser

### **Technology Skills**

#### I can...

- Click on icons, buttons, and menus to produce a desired outcome (font, size, bold, underline, alignment, text color).
- Demonstrate developmentally appropriate keyboarding skills.
- Locate and use basic parts of digital devices (desktop, laptop, digital cameras, other digital devices, etc.).
- Follow lab and classroom rules related to responsible use of digital equipment.
- Use operating systems, user interfaces, or web applications (file management, basic settings, save, save as, delete, copy, paste, etc).
- Define and label various technical system terms (computer, monitor, keyboard, headphones, speaker, mouse, printer, cursor, icon).
- Define and apply knowledge of technology process terminology (print, exit, close, open, click, drag, scroll, login, log-off, menu bar, save, bookmark, email).