

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent
From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer
Subject: Request to Replace the Approved Social Studies Textbook

I would like to request to be placed on the September 17th Committee of the Whole meeting agenda to request that the Board replace the Social Studies textbook, *World History: Great Civilizations*, that was approved on August 20, with *World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient Through Early Modern Times*. The textbook, *World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient Through Early Modern Times* is actually a shorter version of the *World History: Great Civilizations*. The quote from the publisher was for the wrong text book and the mistake was discovered at the Professional Development Day. The correct book is less expensive because it covers fewer eras in World History and better matches the State of Michigan Social Studies Standards (GLECs).

Attached is a memo from Christine Fankell, ELA and Social Studies Coordinator, explaining the different texts and how the longer version was inadvertently brought to the Board.