

**New Fairfield Public Schools
Textbook Selection Information**

Course: Business Law

Grade(s): 10-12

Title: *Introduction to Law, 6th Edition*

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Publisher: Pearson

Date: 2019

Readability: The book is listed on the Pearson website as a textbook that meets the resource requirements for high school Business Law education.

The following criteria were adopted and/or adapted from the American Library Association Workbook for Selection Policy Writing

- 1. Learning resources shall support and be consistent with the general educational goals of the state and the district and the aims and objectives of individual schools and specific courses.**

This textbook was chosen because it provides the depth of information that students need to be successful in Business Law. In regards to the current text that students are using, we only have a collection of books from the 1990s. This selection is up to date and allows for online resources to stay current in the ever-changing business and law worlds.

- 2. Learning resources shall be chosen to enrich and support the curriculum and the personal needs of users.**

This textbook is symmetrical with the Business Law curriculum and will support students in their organization, application, and mastery of the curriculum. It also has the potential to expand the law program in the future.

The proposed textbook guides students through the beginnings of their law education, using premium features to explore basic legal concepts related to substantive and procedural law. Students are exposed to cases, statutes, regulations, and the Constitution, while developing their legal vocabulary, critical thinking skills, and ability to read cases. All chapters of the 6th edition have been reviewed, edited, and updated to reflect current law and legal forms and to provide additional activities illustrating real-world applications of legal practices in business and real world application.

- 3. Learning resources shall meet high standards of quality in format, visual quality and presentation:**

This textbook was chosen for its excellence in organization, format, visual and learning supports, and overall presentation.

4. **Learning resources shall be appropriate for the subject area and for the age, emotional development, ability level, learning styles, and social development of the students for whom the materials are selected.**

This textbook was designed for the high school introductory law student, and is appropriate and excellent in the manner in which it addresses the items in this question.

5. **Learning resources shall promote an appreciation of cultural diversity.**

This textbook provides varied and eclectic perspectives and will support an enriched, diverse curriculum.

6. **The publisher provides appropriate support materials**

This textbook is the 2019 update and includes updated materials for students and teacher.

7. **Price per book and the number needed:**

25 books - for 1 section of Business Law

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