

## MEMORANDUM

FROM: Stephen Buchs, Director of Curriculum 6-12

TO: District 301 Board of Education, Dr. Tim Kilrea and Dr. Kyle Schumacher, Interim  
-Superintendents

DATE: March 12, 2026

RE: Textbook Adoption for HS AP Psychology - \$26,456.85

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### MATERIALS:

- BFW Publishers, HS AP Psychology -Myers' Psychology for the AP Course
  - Qty - 150 hardcopy = total \$25,197

### Rationale:

Myers' Psychology for the AP Course is the most popular and commonly used textbook for AP Psychology (junior/senior elective). This option is particularly important, because it follows the redesigned curriculum from 2024, and only two textbooks at this time are offered with this new curriculum in mind. Myers' follows the five units set out by the College Board's Course Exam and Description (CED) in order, and includes a valuable section on a 'Unit Zero', which teaches the foundations of scientific practices required in the CED. The book is written for a college-level intro psychology class. The instructor of the course (Elizabeth Kaht) has been using her personal copy of the Myers' textbook to guide the AP Psychology classes at CHS, so the homework, quizzes, and tests are already aligned to this textbook option.

- Publisher: BFW Publisher
- Name of Text: *Myers' Psychology for the AP Course*
- Copyright: 2024
- ISBN: 978-1-319-28116-8
- Edition 4th

### Recommendation:

The BFW Publishers *Myers' Psychology for the AP Course* are recommended for purchase beginning for the 2026-2027 school year. These books will be a replacement resource for our students and staff. This selection is going to align our material with the redesigned AP curriculum. This textbook is only available in hardcopy format at this time.