

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF NON-STATE ADOPTED  
TEXTBOOKS**  
**DATE:** March 29, 2011

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The attached waiver allows the District reimbursement from the State, for the purchase of non-state adopted textbooks used in Photojournalism, Astronomy, AP Environment Science, IB Environmental Systems, and AP Human Geography courses for which no textbooks were adopted by the State. Reimbursement is equal to the State maximum cost or the cost of the textbook, whichever is lower.

The waiver applies to the textbook which will be used in the Astronomy course which supports the approved curriculum.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of non-state adopted textbooks as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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