

**Request for Textbook Waiver  
February 10, 2009**

**SUMMARY:**

The Board will consider approving a request to submit a Textbook waiver provides for reimbursement for textbooks in photojournalism; astronomy courses; AP Environmental Science; IB Environmental Systems; and AP Human Geography; Business Education; Technology Education/Industrial Technology Education; Trade and Industrial Education, Languages other than English; Fine Arts; IB Mathematical Studies Subsidiary Level; IB Mathematical Higher Level; and IB Advanced Mathematics Subsidiary Level for which no state adopted textbooks are available. This waiver is valid through year 2008-2011.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

This is the first discussion of this request.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This waiver allows school districts and open enrollment charter schools the opportunity to purchase instructional materials and obtain reimbursement up to the state maximum cost called for in a proclamation, for which no textbook was offered for consideration by publishers. These courses are listed in the Summary area of this request.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

N/A

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board may choose to deny the request.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Roger Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Programs, Elementary  
Julia Hamm, Chairperson 2008-2009 EIC

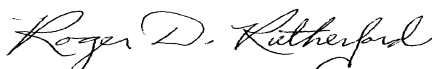
**ATTACHMENT:**

T.E.A. Request for Textbook Waiver

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader:  \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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