



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

August 25, 2025

Subject:	Novel studies and Instructional Resources for 9-12 RLA
Presenter:	Natalie Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Academics
Board Policy:	
BISD Goal:	1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]

Summary:	<p>With new standards for approving the purchase of books and instructional resources, the RLA department at BHS requests the proposed novel studies for approval.</p>
Attachments:	Proposed novel studies and instructional resources for the 9-12 RLA department
Recommendation:	It is recommended to approve the requested proposed novel studies and instructional resources for the 9-12 RLA department.

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LEARNING GOAL 1: Develop and obtain local standards for high levels of integrated learning.

To: Board of Trustees

From: Natalie Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

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The following novel studies are requested to be purchased and used as instructional resources for the 9-12 RLA department at Bellville High School.

- *The Old Man and The Sea* by Ernest Hemmingway
- *The Norton Anthology of American Literature* by Robert S Levine & Sarah Gustafson

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