

Denton Independent School District
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/TX High School Science Digital Gap Package/
Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Purchase

June 8, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) in the amount of \$232,986.60 for digital text access for Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science textbooks for student and teacher use.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

These items were previously adopted and implemented in 2014-2015. The next science adoption has been rescheduled by the SBOE to 2024-2025, leaving several “gap years”. This request allows continued access to our currently adopted materials until the next science adoption is underway.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This request allows continued access to our currently adopted materials until the next science adoption.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The revision of the proclamation/adoption cycle leaves “gap years” between when currently adopted digital materials have expired and the next adoption process is underway. The student consumable and digital text access will provide curriculum items within the content area of science. The student consumable and digital text access will be purchased through the Denton ISD RFP #2002-04. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to order the teacher instructional resources and arrange for delivery in time to be ready for the 2021-2022 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) in the amount of \$232,986.60 for digital text access for Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science textbooks for student and teacher use be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
Lisa Thibodeaux, Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
Angela Ricks, Director of Student Support Services
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____