

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

E. Middle School Language Arts Textbook Adoption

The Board members received information at the March 6, 2012 Board of Education Meeting regarding the English Language Arts textbook/program selected for implementation during the 2012-13 school year in Grades 6 – 8. The program presented for approval is Prentice Hall by Pearson. The total value of the program is \$86,067; the cost to the District will be \$47,327, and no-charge items provided by Pearson amount to \$38,740. For this amount, the District will receive:

- Textbooks
- Online access
- Grammar handbook
- Teacher program resources
- Teacher Technology
- Integrated professional development.

Following Board approval, plans are to receive teacher materials in April 2012, conduct an introductory professional development workshop on May 25, 2012, facilitate summer 2012 articulation meetings with staff and schedule on-going professional development during the 2012-13 school year.