



Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of Instructional Materials Adoption for 2023-2029

DATE: March 13, 2023

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Tiffany Bone
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Tony Jones
Director of Secondary Education

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

A committee consisting of educators from each secondary school, members of the curriculum team, administrators, parents, students, college professors, and community members was established to examine social studies instructional resources. The list of committee members are below:

Committee Member	Title/Position
Martin Hyatt	NHS Teacher
Wendy Peer	NHS Teacher
Mark Minnick	SHS Teacher
Walter Woodie	SHS Teacher
Joelle Yamkam	BP Teacher
Brenda Neissl	RMS Teacher
Dejah Stephens	RMS Teacher
Lauren Molton	DMS Teacher
William Black	DMS Teacher
Committee Member	Title/Position
Tiffany Parnell	KMS Teacher

Ben Hornung	KMS Teacher
Ramona Humphrey	CMS Teacher
Melissa Fretheim	CMS Teacher
Susanna Post	Secondary Curriculum Specialist
Lauri Baldrige	Science Curriculum Specialist
Tracie Weaver	Technology Integration Specialist
Adam Elliott	Technology Integration Specialist
Emilee Moss	Middle School Administrator
Dustin Clark	Middle School Administrator
Dr. Jason Williamson	High School Administrator
Matt Coleman	High School Administrator
Dr. Benjamin Lawson	UAFS Professor
Addison Moss	Middle School Student
Derek Shepard	High School Student
George McGill	Community Member
Jerry Glidewell	Community Member
Derrick Dye	Middle School Parent
Omar Portillo	High School Parent
Judy Whitt	High School Parent

The Secondary Program Selection Committee recommends the purchase and use of the following instructional materials:

Grade	Subject	Book	Publisher
6th	World History	World History: Great Civilizations	Cengage
7th	Arkansas History	The Arkansas Journey	Gibbs-Smith Education
7th	United States History I	United States History	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Education
8th	United States History II	American History	Savvas Learning Company
9th	Economics	Economics	Savvas Learning Company
9th	Civics	Civics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Education
10th	World History	Modern World History	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Education
10th	Advanced Placement World History	World History: Modern 1200 - Present	AMSCO
11th	United States History	United States History: Reconstruction to Present	Savvas Learning Company
11th	Advanced Placement United States History	Advanced Placement United States History	AMSCO
Elective	Psychology	Psychology	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Education
Elective	Advanced Placement Economics	Advanced Placement Macroeconomics	AMSCO
Elective	Advanced Placement Government & Politics	Advanced Placement Government & Politics	AMSCO
Elective	Advanced Placement European History	Advanced Placement European History	AMSCO
Elective	Advanced Placement Human Geography	Advanced Placement Human Geography	AMSCO

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the instructional materials listed as the core curriculum resources to be used in social studies classrooms during the six-year adoption period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2029.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: *Move to authorize the adoption of the recommended instructional resources for grades 6-12 social studies.*