

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 17, 2018**

ITEM: III.

TOPIC: Approval to Amend the Purchase of Social Studies Textbooks

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District amend the motion for purchasing middle school social studies textbooks that was approved on August 20, 2018, by removing the textbook *World History: Great Civilizations*, 1st Edition, 2016, from Cengage Learning for seventh grade social studies and adding the textbook *World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient Through Early Modern Times*, 1st Edition, 2016, from Cengage Learning at a total cost of \$ 91,091.00.

RATIONALE:

During the textbook adoption process we discovered that there was more than one version of the Social Studies Textbook that we were interested in reviewing, the larger, “survey” book and a version with a shorter span of World History. We discovered that the more specific version, titled, *World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient through Early Modern Times*, was all we needed to cover the content of focus in the Michigan State Standards. The advantage of the more specific edition is that it is smaller, less heavy, and more specific to the content focus of Michigan State Standards. It also costs less than the survey version.

With both titles being *World History: Great Civilizations*, the wrong book was brought to the Board. We would like to amend our request and purchase the shortened version of the book, *World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient through Early Modern Times*.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchase of seventh grade World History textbooks will be charged to the district’s textbook budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O’Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBIT:

Attachment
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