

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 20, 2013**

ITEM: V.A.

TOPIC: Recommendation for Adoption of High School Social Studies Textbooks

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools District purchase the following textbooks for high school social studies courses:

- *World History and Geography*, 2014, for World History B at a cost of \$28,425.60
- *World History: Patterns of Interaction*, 2012, for World History & Accelerated World History at a cost of \$112,959.00
- *History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals*, 2013, for United States History & United States History B with a nine year subscription at a cost of \$130,515.00
- *America's History*, 8th edition, 2014, for AP United States History at a cost of \$68,281.69

The total cost for the textbooks for high school social studies courses is \$340,181.29.

RATIONALE:

The textbooks were evaluated using the district textbook adoption process and the high school principals support the recommendations. The recommendations have also been reviewed and supported by the Board Curriculum Committee.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchases will be charged to the district's textbook budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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EXHIBITS:

Attachment
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