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Date: May 15, 2017

To: Paul Erlebach and School Board Members

From: Dr. Heidi Buckmaster

Re: Request for approval to purchase AP Psychology Texts

Paul and School board;

Rhonda Scott is requesting permission to purchase updated textbooks for AP Psychology. We currently only have 14 books from 2006. This has been a course that has not been taught consistently so we have made due over the years. Next year we have 16 students that have signed up for the course and Rhonda is scheduled to participate in the AP training this summer to gain authorization to teach the course.

We have inquired about the best recommended text and Myers' Psychology for AP consistently tops the list.

Estimates for 25 text books, teacher resources and assessment suite have come in at 3,316.06 from the publisher.

We will verify the best price through NW text, and we will only purchase the number of texts needed plus a few extras to have on hand.

2017 is Health and Physical Education adoption year, 2018 is Social Studies. We could wait another year to purchase new texts if necessary but would like you to consider letting us update now so we can use the materials next school year.