



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Adoption of Social Studies, Math, and Fine Arts Textbooks for Elementary, Middle School, and High School

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: March 25, 2015

Recommendation:

In accordance with policy EFAA (LOCAL), it is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following textbook adoptions:

District Elementary Recommended Textbook Adoption

Listed below are the textbooks, by subject and grade level, followed by the publisher recommended by the Textbook Adoption Committee:

- Social Studies, grades K–5: Pearson
- Music, grade K-5: Quaver Music

District Middle School Recommended Textbook Adoption

The following are the textbooks, by subject and grade level, followed by the publisher recommended by the Textbook Adoption Committee:

- Social Studies, grades 6–8: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Band (Levels I, II and III) : Kjos Music
- Art (Levels I, II and III) : Davis Publications

District High School Recommended Textbook Adoption

The following are the textbooks, by subject and grade level, followed by the publisher recommended by the Textbook Adoption Committee:

- Geography, grade 9: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- World History, grade 10: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- US History, grade 11: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Government, grade 12: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- High School Social Studies (Economics, Psychology, Sociology): Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Algebra 1, grade 8: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

- Geometry, grade 9: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Algebra 2, grade 10: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Pre Calculus and Calculus, grade 11 and 12: Cengage
- Band (Levels I, II and III) : Kjos Music
- Art (Levels I, II, and III) : Davis Publications
- Theatre Arts: Drama Education
- Dance: Human Kinetics
- Orchestra: Kjos Music
- Choir: Patti De Witt Music

Rationale:

Budgetary Information:

No budgetary impact

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EFAA (LEGAL)
EFAA (LOCAL)