

**ACTION ITEM**

May 15, 2024

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Kelly Zoellner  
SUBJECT: Consideration to purchase AP Biology Textbooks for JHS

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**PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase Campbell’s Biology in Focus 4th Edition for our AP Biology course for a total of \$4,401.00 as presented.

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**Background Information:**

Jacksonville High School is in need of new textbooks for the AP Biology course. AP courses require a yearly audit through the College Board, and part of that audit is promising to use an approved textbook in the course that we teach. The newest version of Campbell’s Biology in Focus, 4th Edition, meets this requirement. The bid includes a 6-year license for an eText.

We currently have 50 textbooks of Biology in Focus, 3rd Edition, that are in decent shape. These texts have a copyright of 2014. The College Board requires texts be current within the past 10 years. This new text would solve multiple issues.