

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 12, 2016

Agenda Item:	Instructional Materials Allotment & TEKS Certification		
Administrator Responsible:	Peter Griffiths, Chief Academic Officer		
Attachments:	Instructional Materials Allotment & TEKS Certification		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> For Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Report

Administrative Information:

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees approves the certification form required by the Texas Education Agency for instructional materials covering all elements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), other than physical education, for each grade level as required in the Texas Education Code, Section 28.002 and as approved by Michael S. Kuhrt, Superintendent of Schools.

Explanation:

Beginning in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, Senate Bill 6 created an Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA), formerly known as the textbook allotment, for the purchase of instructional materials, technological equipment and technology-related services. This bill changed the process for receiving textbooks and instructional technology funds. The district is required to certify to TEA annually that the district is meeting its obligation to cover the TEKS.

Fiscal Note:

All purchases, which are funded through state IMA funds, may only be spent on student or teacher materials, technology equipment or technology-related services. The Instructional Materials Allotment with TEKS Certification form (attached) must be approved by the local Board of Trustees. TEA requires a signed form prior to releasing IMA funds.