

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 12, 2021

SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for 2020-2021

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District examines and evaluates textbooks adopted by the State for use in the classroom and recommends to the School Board those selected by teacher committees for our district. Upon approval by the School Board and funding by the State, schools may proceed to order those textbooks from the State Textbook Depository.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Due to the modified nature of the 2020-2021 school year, the SC State Department of Education delayed communication regarding any textbook adoption. Upon receipt of the State adopted textbook list on May 4, 2021, district instructional staff and content area leads contacted publishers to request sample copies of instructional materials approved by the State Department in the areas up for adoption to review and evaluate. Each school was given the opportunity to have one teacher serve on each of the textbook adoption committees. Textbook adoption committees had an initial meeting to review the materials that had been approved by the State and ensure all committee members were able to access the materials for review. A rubric was developed for each committee to use in evaluating the materials. Following the initial meeting, committee members collaborated with other teachers in their respective school (when applicable) to review and evaluate the materials using the rubric. Each school identified the pros and cons of materials and ranked their top choices. A final textbook adoption meeting was held where committee members shared individual school thoughts and came to consensus on the best match between the textbooks and the needs of our students. Each committee member submitted an official vote for their recommended textbook selection via Microsoft Teams Forms. Following the selection of Health textbooks by the adoption committee, the materials were submitted to the ACPSD Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee for review and approval prior to this agenda item being submitted for Board approval. The recommended textbooks were reviewed and approved by the CHE committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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2020-21 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

Health, K-5: <i>The Great Body Shop</i> Author: The Children's Health Market	The Children's Health Market, Inc.
Health, 6-8: <i>Essential Health Skills for Middle School</i> Author: Sanderson; Zelman; Armbruster; McCarley	The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.
Health, 9-12: <i>Glencoe Health</i> Author: McGraw Hill, LLC	McGraw Hill, LLC