

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Purchase of Textbooks for Advanced Placement Class

BACKGROUND:

One school is starting a new Advanced Placement (AP) class this fall. The textbook has been adopted by the state, but is not available from the textbook depository. Sufficient funds to purchase the text are not available at the state level.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The District or the local school bears the cost for any textbooks not purchased by the state and therefore not available from the textbook depository. The District could cover the cost with Fund 1 contingency. There are sufficient carryover balances in Education Improvement ACT (EIA) allocations that can be flexed to Fund 1 and, in essence, reimburse the contingency that was used if approved by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

Utilize up to \$2350 from Fund 1 contingency to purchase textbooks for a new A P Environmental Science class at South Aiken High School (Friedland, 1st edition).

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