

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 13, 2023

SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for 2023-2024

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:

Upon receipt of the State adopted textbook list, publishers provided schools with sample copies in the areas up for adoption to review and evaluate. District representatives for the AP European History Textbook Adoption Committee attended vendor presentations. After receiving additional input from their colleagues at their respective schools and reviewing the textbooks' alignment with state standards, the school representatives met to reach a consensus on the best match between the textbooks and the needs of our students. The Earth Science Adoption Committee presented to this Board a recommendation to adopt the *Education Development Center, Earth Science* textbook from LabAids on 12/13/22. However, following the Board approval of that recommendation our district was informed that instructional material that was presented to our adoption committee was not included with the adoption bid and would require substantial district funds to secure. Based on the misrepresentation of the vendor's product, the State agreed to allow our Earth Science committee to reconvene and select a new textbook. Members of this committee identified three textbook vendors that were invited to re-present their materials. All members of the committee attended the new presentations and actively asked clarifying questions to ensure they had complete information on the materials included with the adoption. The recommendation included in this agenda item represents the committee's informed decision of the most appropriate instructional material for Earth Science.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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2023-2024 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

| High School | |
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| AP European History (Activity Code: 3376) <i>Western Civilization: Since 1300 AP Edition</i> Author: Spielvoge | Cengage |
| Earth Science CP and Honors (Activity Code: 3265) <i>HMH Science Dimensions Earth and Space Science</i> Author: HMH, et al | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) |