

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 21, 2020

SUBJECT:

Textbook Adoptions for the 2020-2021 School Year

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. With the exception of 3rd grade Social Studies, one teacher representative from each school participated in District Adoption Committees that participated in face-to-face and virtual meetings to review and discuss samples. Additionally, district representatives attended a textbook caravan in January 2020, during which representatives from the publishers presented their programs. After receiving additional input from 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 Social Studies, grades 3-5 State approved list, only included one textbook, which is being submitted on the attachment for the Board's approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt the textbook recommendations of the teacher committees.

ATTACHMENT:

List of textbook recommendations

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2019-2020 Instructional Materials Adoption Recommendations

Elementary

Mathematics, Grade K-5

Big Ideas Math: Modeling Real Life, South Carolina Edition, 1st Edition

NGL/Cengage Learning/Big Ideas

Social Studies, Grade 3 (World Geography)

Geography Studies Weekly–World Regions, 1st Edition

Studies Weekly

Social Studies, Grades 4 and 5

(Part I and Part II: South Carolina Studies)

South Carolina myWorld Interactive Activity Pack, Grade 4, 1st Edition

South Carolina myWorld Interactive Activity Pack, Grade 5, 1st Edition

Pearson K12 Learning LLC

Middle School

Social Studies, Grade 7 (World Geography)

myWorld Interactive World Geography (South Carolina), 1st Edition, Grade 7

Pearson K12 Learning LLC

6th Grade Mathematics

South Carolina Into Math, Grade 6

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

7th Grade Mathematics

South Carolina Into Math, Grade 7

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

8th Grade Mathematics

South Carolina Into Math, Grade 8

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

6th Grade Advanced Mathematics

South Carolina Into Math, Advanced 1

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

7th Grade Advanced Mathematics

South Carolina Into Math, Advanced 2

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt