

March 12, 2009

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Joni Swanson

RE: Illinois Textbook Loan and District Textbook Purchases for Grades 6-12 Social Studies Classes

Enclosed you will find an EXCEL document detailing the projected orders from our state funds (Illinois Textbook Loan) and district textbook funds to purchase an updating of all middle and high school social studies books in the Geneseo Schools. I would ask the Board's permission to purchase these materials from the Illinois Textbook Loan account and from district funds. After careful appraisal over the last four months, the HS and MS Social Studies teachers have come to consensus about these new materials for our classes in this content area. Each textbook comes with a password for students to access materials, activities, simulations and the actual text at home through the Internet website for the textbook company. If approved, new student textbooks and lower reading ability books, teacher materials and access to textbook based websites will be purchased for the following classes:

Middle School:

6<sup>th</sup> grade World History

7<sup>th</sup> grade World Geography

8<sup>th</sup> grade US History

High School:

World History

US History

Sociology

Economics

US Government

We have been working with three different textbook companies and with two additional companies to purchase related texts at reading levels, which will serve students with IEP's or those who struggle with reading the required text. These lower level books are being purchased as a result of recommendations from the Gretchen Courtney Associates literacy audit. In addition, the audit specifically mentioned the age and readability of the Social Studies textbooks in the district and how they were sorely in need of replacement.

Total cost of the text purchases this year in the Social Studies are is \$96,902.54. Any questions about these textbook orders should be directed to me, or to Dave Aper (HS Department Chair) or Chris Bumann (MS Department Chair).

Spring Social Studies Textbook Order  
2008-09

Course	Grade Level	# of Text	Publisher	Cost per text	Total Cost	Money Source
HS US History	10, 11, 12	200	Glencoe	\$75.99	\$15,198.00	Illinois Textbook Loan
HS World History	9, 10, 11, 12	110	Glencoe	\$77.70	\$8,547.00	Illinois Textbook Loan
HS US Government	11,12	110	Glencoe	\$73.29	\$8,061.90	Illinois Textbook Loan
HS Sociology	11,12	85	Houghton Mifflin	\$73.95	\$6,285.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
HS Economics	11,12	5	Houghton Mifflin	\$75.75	\$378.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
MS Geography						
Intro to Geo	7	208	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$3,900.00	Illinois Textbook Loan
Africa	7	105	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$1,968.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
Americas	7	105	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$1,968.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
Asia	7	105	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$1,968.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
Pacific	7	105	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$1,968.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
Europe/Russia	7	105	Houghton Mifflin	\$18.75	\$1,968.75	Illinois Textbook Loan
				subtotal	\$52,215.15	Illinois Textbook Loan
HS Economics	11,12	70	Houghton Mifflin	\$75.75	\$5,302.50	District Funds
HS Sociology	11,12	5	Houghton Mifflin	\$73.95	\$369.75	District Funds
				shipping	\$567.23	District Funds
MS World History	6	210	Prentice Hall	\$67.47	\$14,168.70	District Funds
				shipping	\$1,416.87	District Funds
MS US History	8	235	Glencoe	\$71.97	\$16,912.95	District Funds
				shipping	\$1,691.30	District Funds
MS Geography	7	85	National Geographic	varies	\$831.80	District Funds
MS World History	6,8		Kids Discover		\$3,780.00	
MS US History						
				sub total	\$45,041.09	District Funds
				grand total	\$97,256.24	

Revised totals

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