

# *Oak Park and River Forest High School*

## *District 200*

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Greg Johnson, ASCI

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RE: Textbook Purchases for 2018-2019

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### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with Board Policy 6:210, this report presents the District’s proposal for approval and purchase of textbooks and related materials for the 2018-2019 school year.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

During this year, we have begun developing a formal curriculum review process that will link our textbook purchases to a holistic review of the curriculum within each division. While this process is being developed, decisions needed to be made for next school year. As a result, beginning in October of 2017, Division Heads were given a list of texts that were deemed to be up for renewal as a result of their date of original adoption being greater than six years ago. After individual discussion with each Division Head, we limited our textbook purchases to those that were most essential for next school year, resulting in requests from only three Divisions. The two texts needed for our Health Career Cluster courses have been already utilized this school year, but because they were identified as needs during the late Spring of 2017, were not included in last year’s adoptions.

After courses were approved for textbook adoption, Evaluation Teams were established within each Division and texts were solicited from publishers for evaluation. Texts were evaluated based on their readability score, content-specific qualities including curricular alignment and instructional design and applications, evidence of cultural pluralism, the availability of electronic formats, and overall cost. Well over a twenty texts were reviewed in total, with the following texts being deemed the most appropriate.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Textbook Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Quote</b>
History	World Studies	My World Interactive World Geography - Active journal	978-0-328-96028-6	\$30,476.81
History	Civics	United States Civics 2018	978-0-544-91713-2	\$16,679.00
Mathematics	Problem-Based Geometry	EnVision Geometry	978-0-328-93180-4	\$3,474.43
Mathematics	Algebra	Discovering Algebra	978-1-4652-3905-1	\$47,325.41
Science	Physics A	Holt McDougal Physics 2017	978-0-544-81773-9	\$22,661.00
Science	Chemistry	Basic Chemistry	978-0-134-13804-6	\$35,872.52
Science	Intro to Health Careers & Medical Terminology	Quick & Easy Medical Terminology 8th Edition	978-0-323-35920-7	\$1735.71
Science	Fundamental of Nursing	Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 9th Edition	978-0-323-31975-1	\$5584.10
Total				\$163,808.98

**RECOMMENDATION**

The administration recommends a move to approve the Textbook Purchases for SY 2018-2019.