

TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Presented at MSD School Board Work Session

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Wonders Balanced Literacy 2017 (K-5)**
 - Reflects the PA Core Standards for ELA
 - Assessments designed to provide information related to skill acquisition
 - Provides whole group classroom sets & differentiated reading opportunities
 - Contains program additions for EL and IEP students
 - Supports a balanced literacy instructional approach
- **Algebra I Glencoe (Algebra I)**
 - Reflects the PA Core Mathematical Standards
 - Provides alignment with curriculum & resources in use at Skyview & Arcola
 - Provides opportunity to strengthen Algebra I programming across grades 8 & 9
- **Three resources for Honors English 12: Writing Fellows**
 - Selections meet requirements for learning theory & for practical application

PUBLIC REVIEW OF MATERIALS

- Materials available for public review from 3/23-4/25
- As of 4/18, two community members reviewed materials
- No comments specific to any of the materials

BUDGET FOR TEXTBOOKS

Series	Cost	Payment
Wonders 2017, Balanced Literacy	\$462,545.21* (Materials & 6-year online access for 2,040 students)	4 years, no interest (\$115,636.30/year); 1 st payment prior to 7/1/17; remaining payments by 7/31/17, 7/31/18, & 7/31/19
Glencoe Algebra I	\$39,217.84 (Textbooks for 300 students & 6- year access to online platform for 450 students)	After 6/30/17, from 2017-2018 budget
The Bedford Guide for Writing Tutors	\$352.35 (Cost for 15 books)	After 6/30/17, from 2017-2018 budget
Tutoring Writing	\$490.05 (Cost for 15 books)	After 6/30/17, from 2017-2018 budget
The St. Martin's Guide to Writing	\$390.75 (Cost for 15 books)	After 6/30/17, from 2017-2018 budget

*Due to adjustments in materials & in shipping & handling, cost represents a decrease of \$35,845.11 from previously-presented quote.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR WONDERS

- Structured in a way that will allow for a new system & building new teams
- Initial PD will occur prior to the end of the school year
- Teachers will have materials for summer planning
- Summer curriculum writing is scheduled (will reflect skills-based instruction)
- Recommending a TOA for ELA and grade level liaisons to assist throughout initial year of implementation
- Additional PD to follow in 2017-2018
- Parent sessions will be planned for 2017-2018

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR GLENCOE

- PD prior to end of school year:
 - High School Algebra I teachers → Intro to Connect Ed (1/2 day)
 - All Algebra I teachers → In-depth look at supplemental resources attached to Connect Ed (1/2 day)
- Teachers will have materials for summer planning
- Time at start of 2017-2018 school year for collaboration
- Schedule in-service time for follow-up work