Agenda Item Details

MEETING DATE:
11/17/2026

TOPIC:
Approve Updated 2026-2027 Textbook Selection and Adoption Proposal

POLICY ALIGNMENT:
IIAA, Textbook Selection and Adoption
IIAA-R, Textbook Selection and Adoption Regulation

BACKGROUND:
This supports the key priority of the division's strategic plan Elevate '28 and provides WJCC teachers and students access to current, aligned textbooks and textbook materials. The board previously approved an adoption process and timeline that included CTE and Mathematics. World Languages has been added as an additional content area for adoption.

PROPOSED COURSES FOR TEXTBOOK SELECTION & ADOPTION	
Course	Timeline
CTE: AP Business & Personal Finance	September – December 2026
Mathematics: Pre-Algebra 6, Pre-Algebra 7, Pre-Algebra 8 and Algebra I	September – December 2026
***World Languages: Spanish I, II, III, IV and AP German I, II, III, IV and AP**	**January – April 2027**

Process
The Teaching & Learning and College, Career and Readiness (CCR) departments will lead the textbook selection and adoption process for each content area in collaboration with review committees and informed by stakeholder input. The proposal includes the identification of the textbook evaluation committee, a timeline for the scope of work, and adherence to the guidelines and criteria outlined in Policy IIAA and Regulation IIAA-R, for each course.

Committee
Each textbook selection committee will include a school board member, division staff, school administrators, general education teachers, specialists representing content, special education, multilingual learners, gifted, parents/guardians, and community members.

RATIONALE:
School Board Policy IIAA requires the local school board approve the textbook selection and adoption schedule, the textbook evaluation committee, and evaluation criteria.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE(S):
N/A

COST BUDGETED:

CONTENT	PROJECTED COST
CTE: AP Business & Personal Finance	$15,000 (CCR Funds)
Mathematics: Pre-Algebra 6, Pre-Algebra 7, Pre-Algebra 8 and Algebra I	$475,000
***World Languages: Spanish I, II, III, IV and AP German I, II, III, IV and AP**	**$400,000**

ALTERNATIVES:
1. Approve the superintendent's recommendation.
2. Do not approve the superintendent's recommendation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:
The superintendent recommends the board approve the updated 2026-2027 Textbook Selection and Adoption Proposal as presented.

DATA SOURCE:
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RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Move to approve the updated 2026-2027 Textbook Selection and Adoption Proposal as presented.