

To: The RSD17 Board of Education

Date: September 17, 2024

Submitted for Board Meeting Dated: September 4, 2024

Re: Inventory disposal

Purpose of the Memo: BOE to vote on inventory disposal and donation

Executive Summary:

Reading research has changed the way we teach reading in the classroom and intervention settings. LLI (Level Literacy Intervention) is not a research-based intervention and has not been used in our district in the past 5 years. The kits that we are disposing of are not aligned with the science of reading research and do not follow a structured literacy approach to teaching reading, which our most struggling readers need.

With declining enrollment, we have collapsed sections of ELA classes at the Intermediate and Middle school levels over the last 6 years. The classroom libraries that were purchased when we taught Reading and Writing Workshop have been used for 10 + years and continue to be used in classrooms daily. We have an abundance of books due to downsizing and weeding. These books will be donated to Read to Grow, an organization in Branford that will repurpose the books and give them to underprivileged families and other organizations.

Next steps: Approval for disposal and donation

CC:

Sarah Kaiser, Board Administrator

Jeffrey Wihbey, Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures:

2 Inventory Disposal Forms submitted by Jenn Beermuender, Humanities Curriculum Coordinator

Regional School District 17

Inventory Disposal Form

Please include any and all books, equipment or supplies that are in need of disposal in each building. Indicate the reasons why the material is either obsolete or not usable.

Content Area

<u>(Course Name)</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Textbook Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Publisher (Date)</u>
ELA	Outdated, extra materials, downsizing	Various texts from grade 5 and 6 classroom libraries	various	200	Various
ELA- Reading Intervention	Outdated materials no longer align with reading research	LLI Red Kit	978-0-325-11224-4	1	Fountas and Pinnell
ELA- Reading Intervention	Outdated materials no longer align with reading research	LLI Gold Kit	978-0-325-09955-2	1	Fountas and Pinnell
ELA- Reading Intervention	Outdated materials no longer align with reading research	LLI Purple Kit	978-0-325-13328-7	1	Fountas and Pinnell

NOTE: The classroom library books in line 1 will be donated to Read to Grow in Branford, CT

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Reading Support	Outdated Edition	Basic Reading Inventory Student Word Lists, Passages, and Early Literacy Assessments	0757550444	3	Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company (2008)
Reading Support	Outdated Edition	Basic Reading Inventory Pre-Primer through Grade Twelve and Early Literacy Assessments	0757550460	2	Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company (2008)