## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION

January 10, 2019

## **SITUATION**

RCW 28A.320.230 and the SPI Bulletin No. 191-67 establish that each school district shall maintain an Instructional Materials Committee to assist in recommending instructional materials to be used in the respective schools of the district and that the final approval of such material is the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

The following books have been recommended by the Instructional Materials Committee for district-wide adoption. The items recommended for adoption are:

Title: The Bedford Researcher Sixth Edition, 2018

Author: Mike Palmquist Publisher: Macmillan Learning

Copyright: 2018 No. of Copies: 15

Price: \$50.96 per book

School Requesting: Lake Washington High School

Classification: Grade 10

Title: World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement

**Examination, 2018 Edition** 

Author: Multiple

Publisher: AMSCO School Publications, a division of Perfection Learning

Copyright: 2018 No. of Copies: 35

Price: \$18.95 per book

School Requesting: Lake Washington High School

Classification: Grade 10

Title: The Great Wall of Lucy Wu
Author: Wendy Wan-Long Shang

Publisher: Scholastic
Copyright: 2013
No. of Copies: 25
Price: \$7.89

School Requesting: Rachel Carson Elementary School

Classification: Grade 4

Title: Edge of Extinction: The Ark Plan

Author: Laura Martin
Publisher: Harper Collins

Copyright: 2016
No. of Copies: TBD
Price: \$6.98

School Requesting: Redmond Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

Title: The Last Wild Author: Piers Torday Publisher: Puffin Books

Copyright: 2015 No. of Copies: TBD Price: \$8.99

School Requesting: Redmond Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

Title: Ice Breaker
Author: Lian Tanner
Publisher: Scholastic
Copyright: 2016
No. of Copies: TBD
Price: \$7.99

School Requesting: Redmond Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

Title: Theatre the Lively Art 9<sup>th</sup> Edition
Author: Edwin Wilson and Alvin Goldfarb

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Copyright: 2014

No. of Copies: Students would purchase/rent their own copies as this

is a college level class

Price: \$121.00

School Requesting: Eastlake High School

Classification: Grade 11

Title: Skeleton Creek
Author: Patrick Carman
Publisher: PC Studies, Inc

Copyright: 2009
No. of Copies: 20
Price: \$10.99

School Requesting: Inglewood Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

Title: Language! LIVE
Author: Louisa Moats Ed. D
Publisher: Voyager Sopris

Copyright: 2014 No. of Copies: 14

Price: Teacher Text/License \$895.00 per year,

Student Text/Licnese \$109.00 per year

School Requesting: District Intervention Program

Classification: Grade 5

Title: The Firefly Code

Author: Megan Frazer Blakemore

Publisher: Bloomsbury USA

Copyright: 2017
No. of Copies: TBD
Price: \$8.99

School Requesting: Redmond Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

Title: A Whisper of Horses
Author: Zillah Bethell
Publisher: Feiwel & Friends

Copyright: 2017
No. of Copies: TBD
Price: \$7.99

School Requesting: Redmond Middle School

Classification: Grade 6

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The district's Instructional Materials Committee has reviewed a series of instructional materials as to their instructional purpose, readability level, and treatment of minorities and gender. The above instructional materials satisfy the selection criteria as cited in the local administrative policy IIAA-R and it is recommended that the instructional materials be adopted for use in the Lake Washington schools.