

Pursuant to LRS 42:19A (1)
any matter not on the published agenda
may be taken up by board only upon
unanimous approval of the members
present.

An individual wishing to place a matter on
the agenda shall submit a request to the
Superintendent at least eight (8) days
prior to the meeting date, stating the nature
of the matter and the time required to
present it. (CPSB Policy File: BCBI)

AGENDA
CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
3310 BROAD STREET
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA
Thursday, March 26, 2015

1. **Prayer**— Annette Ballard
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Take Appropriate Action**

A. Resource Review Committee Recommendations

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting, April 14, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
Prospective Agenda Items:

- A. Recommendation for approval of Phase II initiatives for Progress High Schools.
- B. Recommendation for the reconfiguration of Western Heights into an upper and Westwood into a lower elementary.
- C. Recommendation for the reconfiguration of Combre/Fondel into an upper and J.D. Clifton into a lower elementary school.
- D. Recommendation for the reconfiguration of Ralph Wilson into an upper and J.J. Johnson into a lower elementary school.



Adopt and Purchase for 2015-16 School Year

K-5 ELA - <i>Journeys Common Core</i> , Houghton Mifflin, Harcourt	\$1,997,414
K-5 Math – <i>Eureka Math</i> , Great Minds (year by year printing)	\$564,105
6-8 Math – <i>Glencoe Math</i> , McGraw Hill (6 year contract / consumable)	\$816,155
High School Math - <i>Person Common Core</i> , Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Calculus (6 year contract / classroom sets)	\$417,254
High School Science – <i>Environmental Science</i> , Houghton Mifflin, Harcourt (6 year/classroom sets)	\$25,336
<i>Louisiana Biology EOC Prep</i> (classroom sets)	<u>\$14,454</u>
	\$39,790
High School Social Studies – <i>Louisiana U.S. History EOC Prep</i> (20 classroom sets)	<u>\$7,794</u>
Total	\$3,842,512

Adopt and Purchase for 2016-17 School Year

6-8 Science – <i>Glencoe Science</i> , McGraw Hill (6 year contract / classroom sets)	\$305,832
6-7 Social Studies - McGraw Hill (70 Classroom Sets)	\$214,341
8 th Grade Social Studies - Clairmont Press (35 Classroom Sets)	<u>\$73,438</u>
	<u>\$287,779</u>
Total	\$593,611

Continue to Use Current Resources

High School ELA – Continue to use current resources created locally by teachers and C&I Staff.

6-8 ELA – Continue the use of *Holt Elements of Literature* and its ancillaries along with *WriteTools* and *EDMODO Anthology Aligned Lessons*.

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Tommy Campbell Chief Academic Officer

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Karl Bruchhaus, Superintendent

TO: Dr. George Reado, Director of Elementary Curriculum
Mr. Tommy Campbell, Chief Academic Officer
Mr. Karl Bruchhaus, Superintendent
Mr. Steve Wieschhaus, Director of Warehouse/Textbook Services
Calcasieu Parish School Board Members

FROM: 2015 K-5 ELA Resource Review Committee

DATE: March 10, 2015

RE: K-5 ELA Resource Review

The K-5 ELA Resource Review Committee has reviewed the English Language Arts materials which were tiered by the state according to the Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in ELA and is pleased to recommend the adoption of HMH Journeys with all of its resources.

The committee voted 0 for Pearson Reading Street, 13 for HMH Journeys, and 5 for the Louisiana Believes ELA Guidebook / Core Knowledge Language Arts. While no resource is perfectly adapted to all the content and practices of the Common Core State Standards; the majority of the committee members feel that the resources made available through HMH Journeys will aid the teachers in enhancing their designs of Common Core lesson plans and provide opportunities for rigorous ELA instruction.

Implementation of the Common Core State Standards in ELA has caused shifts in the instruction found in our language arts classrooms. The use of complex texts, reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence and the building of knowledge through content rich non-fiction have become a focus in ELA classrooms. Additionally, there are changes that must occur in instruction. Across the district we are making strides in transitioning to Common Core, but the transition is not a simple one. Some of us are further along than others in our study of how our teaching must change to meet the CCSS-ELA. We feel that this resource will help the district move forward with this implementation of the standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon St. Mary
Quinn St. Mary
Genifer Cline
Rita Alho
Jane Welch
Erin S. Smith
Katie C. Smith

Jennifer Sims
Tricky Johnston
Jaranda Barks
Shelby Andrews
Christina Mathews

Melanie Brady
Angela Wells
Amy Williams
Normanda Jones
Tiffany Gundy
Ellen Steward

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TO: Dr. George Reado, Director of Elementary Curriculum
Mr. Tommy Campbell, Chief Academic Officer
Mr. Karl Bruchhaus, Superintendent
Mr. Steve Wieschhaus, Director of Warehouse/Textbook Services
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FROM: 2015 K-5 Mathematics Resource Review Committee

DATE: March 6, 2015

RE: K-5 Mathematics Resource Review

The K-5 Mathematics Resource Review Committee has reviewed the math materials which were tiered by the state according to the Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in Math and is pleased to recommend the adoption of Eureka Math.

The committee voted 0 for Bridges, 13 for Eureka Math, and 3 for Math Expressions. While no resource is perfectly adapted to all the content and practices of the Common Core State Standards; the majority of the committee members feel that all of the resources made available through Eureka Math will aid the teachers in enhancing their designs of Common Core lesson plans and provide opportunities for rigorous mathematics instruction.

Implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics has caused shifts in focus, coherence, and rigor. These shifts affect not only the content of math, but also the math practices of "mathematically proficient students." Additionally, there are changes that must occur in instruction. Across the district we are making strides in transitioning to Common Core, but the transition is not a simple one. Some of us are further along than others in our study of how our teaching must change to meet the CCSS-M. We feel that this resource will help the district move forward with this implementation of the standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Brandi Sharpe
Janice Sissy Elliott
Lanny Olson
Brad Bankley
Stephanie Ulsie
Shayana Dufrano
Devin L. McCall

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Brody McCall
Jasmine McClain
Beth Harper
Carlie H. O'Brien
Tara Jenkins
Juska Poliska
Allison Derrall
Wendy L. Lechtenberg

March 12, 2015

Mr. Campbell,

The recommendation from Middle School Mathematics is as follows:

- **Publisher: Glencoe-McGraw Hill**
 - Committee vote was unanimous **(23-0 for this publisher)**
 - Please find attached a summary of the committee discussion of the final three choices
- **Student Package includes:**
 - Student textbook
 - Online ConnectEd (for 6 years)
 - Embedded ALEKS (for 6 years)
 - NOTE: The committee felt that this feature was the “deal-breaker” for this publisher
- **Teacher Edition (called the “Teacher Suite”) includes:**
 - TE hardcopy
 - NOTE: The committee was concerned that this text would not hold up for the life of the adoption because the paper was thin. If that happens, the sales rep has assured us that TEs would be replaced at no charge.
 - All online resources (accessible for 6 years)
 - Unit test package
 - eTeacher Subscription (complimentary for 6 years)
 - There is no charge for TE materials when student textbooks are purchased
- **Middle School Math Courses**
 - Grade 6 math: Glencoe-McGraw Hill **Course 1**
 - Grade 7 math: Glencoe-McGraw Hill **Course 2**
 - Grade 8 math: Glencoe-McGraw Hill **Course 3**
- **Additional Committee Recommendations regarding advanced track students:**
 - Algebra I offered to grade 8 students will use the text adopted by high school since it is a Carnegie unit earned toward graduation
 - Grade 7 Pre-Algebra students will primarily use the Glencoe-McGraw Hill text **Accelerated Math: Pre-Algebra**
 - The Pre-Algebra class will supplement with a classroom set of **Course 3** (grade 8) textbooks
 - Grade 6 Advanced will primarily use the Glencoe-McGraw Hill text **Course 1** (grade 6) textbooks and will supplement with a classroom set of **Course 2** (grade 7) textbooks
 - Not all middle schools offer Algebra I

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3/11/2015

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Mr. Campbell:

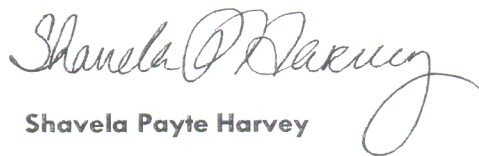
On Wednesday, March 11, 2015, the High School Math Phase II Instructional Resources Review Committee joined to actuate a formal recommendation for high school math instructional materials to be implemented during the 2015-2016 school year. After thirteen votes of the committee, it was a unanimous decision to recommend Pearson instructional materials for Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Precalculus.

PRICING INFORMATION:

Textbook Package	1-year Access Price per Student	6-year Access Price per Student	5-year access price per Student
Algebra I (Student Edition, Digital Access w/ Math XL)	\$94.97	\$144.97	
Geometry (Student Edition, Digital Access w/ Math XL)	\$96.97	\$146.97	
Algebra II (Student Edition, Digital Access w/ Math XL)	\$98.97	\$148.97	
Precalculus (Student Edition, Digital Access w/ Math XL)	\$118.97		\$173.97

NOTE: Teacher Materials will be included free of charge. Pearson will provide 5-year and 7-year pricing by Monday, 03/16/2015.

Regards,


Shavella Payte Harvey

March 11, 2015

Mr. Campbell,

The high school science committee made their final decision on resources to recommend for purchase. They choose the Environmental Science textbook by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (ISBN: 9780547904016). To satisfy class sets for this year would require 276 books. Here is the pricing information Mr. Wieschhaus sent from the publisher:

Subject	ISBN	Price
Environmental Science	9780547904016	\$91.80

They also want to order class sets of the American Book Company "Louisiana Biology End of Course 2014-2015 Edition" (Item Order Number: 62800-082-5). To fulfill their request of class sets based on numbers for this year, we would require 789 books. Using the price list from American Book Company, the cost is \$18.32 per book plus shipping. Mr. Wieschhaus, you may be able to give a better quote from the company.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thank you,

Krystal Briley

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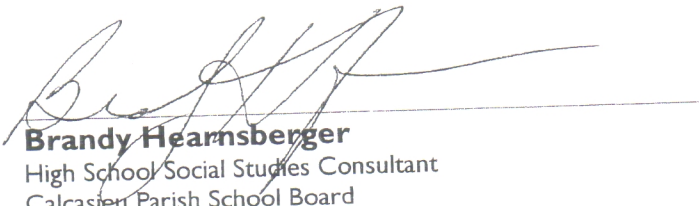
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Mr. Campbell

The High School Social Studies Resource Review Committee met on January 15, 2015. The decision made by the committee is a unanimous recommendation to stay with the current resources available for Civics and United States History with the addendum to request the School Board to purchase a class set of *U.S. History End of Course* by the American Book Company for all High School U.S. History teachers.

A copy of this book will be sent to the main office to display for the public to review. I am including a copy of all ballots from the meeting.

Thank you for your time and support throughout this process.



Brandy Hearnberger
High School Social Studies Consultant
Calcasieu Parish School Board
1/15/2015

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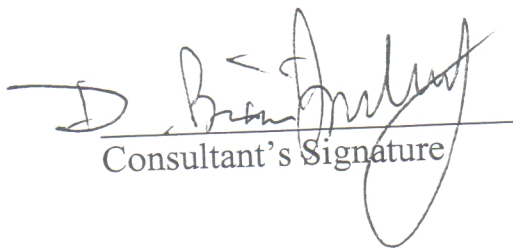
March 6, 2015

To: Mr. Tommy Campbell, Assistant Superintendent

From: Brian Fontenot, Curriculum and Instruction

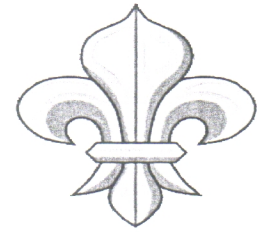
On March 6, the middle school Science Resource Review and Selection Committee voted to recommend for adoption the following texts in middle school science classrooms:

Grade 6:	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	Physical Science
Grade 7:	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	Louisiana Life Science: A Closer Look
Grade 8:	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	Louisiana Earth Science: A Closer Look


Consultant's Signature

3-6-2015
Date

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March 12, 2015

Dear Mr. Campbell,

The Social Studies Resource Review Committee of the Middle School Department, Calcasieu Parish School Board, scheduled the following meetings during the 2014-5 session:

- December 17, 2014, Phase 1 meeting/ Vote to pursue new materials
- January 29, 2015, Phase 1 meeting/ Ratings by members
- February 12, 2015, Phase 1 meeting/ Vendors Presentations/ Vote on 1st, 2nd choices
- March 12, 2015, Phase 2 meeting/ Final Vote

At each of the Phase I meetings with the members, a secret ballot vote was taken. Each member also had a chance to give oral input and feedback. The final vote was given on March 12, 2015, by the Phase II group of committee members.

Each meeting was publicly announced through the system's website and by posting signs on the front doors of the C & I Building.

At the March 12, 2015 meeting, the Resource Review Committee Meeting of the Middle School Department of the Calcasieu Parish School Board met and voted to recommend the materials listed below to the board for approval.

The following recommendations will be presented to the School Board on March 26, 2015 for adoption and possible purchase.

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| ○ 6 th grade, McGraw Hill | <i>Discovering Our Past A History of the World Middle Early Ages</i>
ISBN 9780076647705 |
| ○ 7 th grade, McGraw Hill | <i>Discovering Our Past A History of United States Early Years</i>
ISBN 9780076597390 |
| ○ 8 th grade, Clairmont Press | <i>Louisiana Our History, Our Home</i>
ISBN 9781567332667 |

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Dale Scharz

Consultant, Middle School Social Studies

Calcasieu Parish School board

Memo

To: Mr. Tommy Campbell, Chief Academic Officer, Calcasieu Parish School Board
From: Sandra Comeaux
Date: 12/16/14
Re: High School ELA Resource Review Committee Recommendation

Mr. Campbell,

The High School English Language Arts Resource Review Committee met on December 16, 2014. After reviewing the roles of committee members in Phase 1 and 2, the timeline, the voting procedures, an examination of current resources, and a discussion, the committee voted 21 to 1 to maintain the current resources.

Sandra Comeaux
High School English Language Arts Consultant
Calcasieu Parish School Board

To: Mr. Tommy Campbell
Re: Middle School ELA Resource Review

Dear Mr. Campbell,

The Middle School ELA Resource Review Committee met Friday, December 12, 2014, to determine if the current Middle School ELA curriculum was sufficient. The vote was 18 to 1 (95%) in favor of keeping the current curriculum. The committee consisted of the following persons were in attendance representing all areas of the district:

4 Parents/Grandparents
3 Administrators
1 Literacy Coach
1 Special Education Teacher
10 Middle School ELA teachers

I have attached the procedure that we followed in conducting this meeting and the list of ancillary materials that the district provides.

Beatrice Hopkins

Resource Review Committee Middle School ELA

Objective:

To review the current resources used in the Middle School ELA classes.

Procedure:

- ▶ Sign-In
- ▶ Roll Call
- ▶ Welcome/Establish norms
- ▶ Signing of Affidavits
- ▶ Signing of Instructional Resource Committee Voting Procedures
- ▶ Overview of current Middle School ELA Resources
 1. Holt Elements of Literature and ancillaries:
 - Holt Text for each student both hard copy and online
 - Holt Workbooks for each student
 - RTI: Holt Adapted Reader; Holt Reading Solutions; Holt Multicultural Reader; Teaching

Advanced Students; Family Involvement Activities in English and Spanish

- Daily Language Activities transferred from Transparencies to CDs
 - Language handbook and Vocabulary Development
 - Workshop Resources for Differentiated Support and Practice
 - Additional online support for Projects, Activities, and Non-Fiction
 - Assessments with Management Charts: Literature, Reading and Vocabulary including Collection Assessments with cold reads

2. Write Tools: Professional Development will continue. We are currently being trained and we will continue the training in February and August, 2015.

3. Educational Leadership Solutions (ELS) Online Essay Scoring: Currently being implemented

4. Calcasieu Parish Made/Council of the Great City Schools and Student Achievement Partners approved (nationally vetted lessons) Resources: Anthology Aligned Lessons (EDMODO) and numerous tools on the Middle School ELA Blackboard site

- ▶ Scope and Sequence
- ▶ Discussion
- ▶ Score the resources and sign the rubric
- ▶ Public disclosure of results