

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Attachment: Discussion

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PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date:

03.23.10

TO: Kevin Skelly, Superintendent

FROM: Linda Common, Assistant Superintendent - Administrative Services

SUBJECT: Certification and Adoption of English Books – Palo Alto High School

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE

Academic Excellence and Learning

BACKGROUND

AB 1781 established the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP). IMFRP funds can only be used to purchase instructional materials the State Board of Education has certified as standards aligned, grades K-8, or materials that have been certified by the local board as aligned with State Content Standards, grades 9-12.

Palo Alto High School has proposed to use IMFRP funds to purchase the following English books:

Sophie's World
by Jostein Gaarder

Into the Wild
by Jon Krakauer

Into Thin Air
by Jon Krakauer

In accordance with requirements of legislation, the Board of Education must certify that these books are aligned with the State English Content Standards. A careful review of these books by English Department teachers and instructional supervisors indicates they satisfy this condition. The books are currently on display in the Educational Services Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost of the purchases will be \$1,148.66 (*Sophie's World*), \$519.60 (*Into the Wild*), and \$1,722.65 (*Into Thin Air*) from the State Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of Education certify and adopt *Sophie's World* (by Jostein Gaarder) and *Into the Wild* and *Into Thin Air* (by Jon Krakauer).

Attachments

PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary and Elective Course Texts and Instructional Materials**Selection and Adoption Procedures / Checklist and Order Form**

Note: "Supplementary Instructional Materials" refer to materials for use by pupils and teachers as a learning resource other than those designated as "Basic Instructional Materials and Basic Textbooks for Required Courses." These would be materials used with 10 or more students as supplemental materials and/or in elective courses.

Title: Sophie's World

Author: Jostein Gaarder Publisher: Berkley Books Copyright Date: 1991

70 x \$15.02 = \$1,051.40 + \$97.26 = \$1,148.66

Number of copies	Cost per copy	Total	Shipping & Tax	TOTAL COST
70	\$15.02	\$1,051.40	\$97.26	\$1,148.66

Course Title or Subject: Humanities Grade Level(s): 11, 12

Budget Account No. 6-71560-57-4215

Check One:
 Local Funds
 State Inst. Mat. Funds
 GATE Funds

These materials have been reviewed in accord with the PAUSD textbook selection and adoption policies for supplemental and elective course materials as detailed on the following checklist:

Selections for use at a Single Site:

- Materials are appropriate to the instructional program;
- Materials are appropriate to students users;
- Materials meet the social compliance criteria; and
- The material has been added to the current listing of site-selected materials which will be submitted by the site administrator to the Associate Superintendent – Educational Services for inclusion in the annual materials report to the Board of Education.

Selections for use on a District-wide Basis:

- Staff, students, and community were represented in the selection process;
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Jennifer Klein
Selection Committee Chairperson

8/28/09
Date

J. May
Principal/Designee

9-1-09
Date

- Materials identified on this procedures form will be incorporated into the listing of supplemental and elective course.

Associate Superintendent – Educational Services

Date

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Title: Into The Wild

Author: Jon Krakauer Publisher: Anchor Books Copyright Date: 1996

29 x \$16.40 = \$475.60 + \$44.00 = \$519.60

Number of copies	Cost per copy	Total	Shipping & Tax	TOTAL COST
29	\$16.40	\$475.60	\$44.00	\$519.60

Course Title or Subject: Reading Between the Lines Grade Level(s): 11, 12

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 Selection Committee Chairperson

10/15/09
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 Principal/Designee

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Title: Into Thin Air
 Author: Jon Krakauer Publisher: Random House Copyright Date: 1999
 $90 \times \$17.52 = \$1,576.80 + \$145.85 = \$1,722.65$
 Number of copies Cost per copy Total Shipping & Tax TOTAL COST

Course Title or Subject: Critical Thinking I Grade Level(s): 9
 Budget Account No. 6-71560-57-4215

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 Selection Committee Chairperson Date

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