



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County School District

FROM: Dr. Fletcher Johnson, Social Studies Coordinator
Dr. Cleveland Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

SUBJECT: Social Studies Instructional Material Adoption Approval

Summary:

Social Studies textbooks and instructional resources are adopted by the district every six years. The current Social Studies textbook and resource adoption expires at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school term. This memorandum is requesting funds to provide new textbooks including digital resources for all district schools beginning with the 2024-2025 school term.

Background:

During the 2016 legislative session, laws related to textbook adoption were revised to allow the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) to leave adoption decisions up to local school districts. The Bibb County School District has continued to follow the suggested guidelines from the state outlined in Georgia Education Rules 160-4-4.10. The last social studies textbook adoption occurred during the Spring of 2018 for implementation for the 2018-2019 school term.

At the beginning of this process, representatives from each elementary, middle, and high school were selected to serve on committees. The Social Studies Coordinator requested sample materials and presentations from the vendors. The committees narrowed the choices to two or three possible selections per grade band. Teachers, administrators, parents, and community stakeholders had the opportunity to review textbook materials and complete textbook electronic feedback forms to determine which materials would best meet the academic needs of our students. This feedback was used to select the most appropriate instructional resources for the adoption.

The following textbooks and learning materials were selected by stakeholders:

Grades	Textbooks	Publisher	Cost
K-5	McGraw-Hill Impact Social Studies includes textbooks, replenished consumables and online resources for 6 years.	McGraw-Hill	\$1,027,524.97

	Includes teacher bundles and professional learning.		
6-8	Clairmont Press includes textbooks and online resources for 6 years. Replenished consumables, teacher resources, and professional learning are included yearly for 6 years.	Clairmont	\$397,268.39
9-12	McGraw-Hill includes textbooks, replenished consumables, and online resources for 6 years. Teacher bundle and PL included for 6 years. Courses include: United States Government & Civics, Geography: The Human and Physical World, World History, and Economics	McGraw-Hill	\$792,711.00
9-12 Advanced Placement	Perfection Learning includes replenished text and instructor resources for 6 years. Courses include: AP U.S. Government /Politics, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Human Geography	Amsco	\$67,590.60

Grades	Supplementals	Publisher	Cost
8th Grade & U.S. History	Georgia GSE Success Milestones Edition online. (GMAS Prep) includes eBooks for all 8 th Grade and U.S. History students per year for 6 years to assist with Georgia Milestones preparation. PL is included for 6 years.	American Book Company	\$262,315.56

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to approve the purchase of Social Studies textbooks and instructional materials in an amount not to exceed \$2,547,410.52 The funds will be paid out of FY2024 general funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Comments	Select one
Dr. Dan. A Sims	Approved