MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. James D. Mervilde, Superintendent
From: Dr. Sheila C. Ewing, Director of Curriculum
Date: May 6, 2011
Subject: Request for Board Approval of Health Textbook Adoption Recommendations

Elementary and high school Health Textbook Adoption Committees were formed in February to review textbooks on the state adoption list. The committees consisted of teachers appointed by the Washington Township Education Association and parents. (See Attachment A.) A middle school committee was not formed because the middle school teachers requested continued use of their current adoption.

The committees have completed their work and formulated recommendations for the School Board to consider. The list of recommended textbooks is in Attachment B. Copies of the recommended Health and Science textbooks will be on display at the Community and Education Center from May 9 – 11.

I would like to request approval of the recommended textbooks at the May 11 Board of Education meeting.

Attachment
Attachment A

Elementary and High School Textbook Adoption Committees for Health

Elementary Teachers Appointed by WTEA

AV: Kathy Parrish  
CC: Pam Teter  
FH: Emily Wallman  
GB: Heather Skaggs  
JS: Leslie Middleton  
NO: Stacie Hamilton  
SM: Heidi Mena

Elementary Parents

Katie Edmondson, NO  
Erika Grueninger, SM  
Kathy Brown, JS

High School Teacher Appointed by WTEA

Barb Pauly

Other High School Teachers

Barbi Kern  
Phil McIntyre

High School Parents

Sara Combs  
Karen Warrington

High School Student

Kelsey Stoltz
Health Textbook Adoption Recommendations

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Please note: Middle school Health will continue to use the current health adoption:

Grade 8: *American Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety*