

**METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46240**

M E M O R A N D U M

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

Attachment B

MSD of Washington Township
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Health Textbook Adoption Recommendations

Course	Title	Author	Publisher	Publication Date	Cost
K – 5 Health	<i>The Great Body Shop</i>		The Children’s Health Market, Inc.	2009	\$6.50
High School Health	<i>Glencoe Health</i> (Indiana Edition)	Mary H. Bronson	School Education Group/McGraw-Hill	2011	\$71.25
High School Dance	<i>Experiencing Dance</i>	Helene Seheff, Marty Sprague, and Susan McGreevy Nichols	Human Kinetics	2005	\$27.00

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

Grade 6: *Holt Decisions for Health*, Level Green (2004)

Grade 7: *Holt Decisions for Health*, Level Red (2004)

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