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Date: September 13, 2021

To: Dr. Peggy Buffington, Superintendent

From: Dr. Tim Krieg, Director of Secondary Curriculum

RE: Textbook Adoption Amendment Recommendation

As we've officially begun the 2021– 2022 school year, our teachers and administrators collectively recognize a need for requesting an amendment to our 2021-2022 fees. After triangulating our data and meeting with building administrators and the ELA 7 teachers, I request that we amend our 21-22 fees. At present, our ELA 7 teachers do not have a primary curricular source. I ask that we purchase the SpringBoard ELA Grade 7 curricular consumable student edition and complimentary digital access for \$21.18/student.

Our Grades 8-11 ELA students use the SpringBoard ELA curricula. Thus, this purchase vertically articulates our scope and sequencing and ensures the rigor needed for students to secure the necessary skills and knowledge required to master grade 7 standards, as assessed on the ILEARN assessment. This recommendation additionally maintains alignment with curriculum standards established by the Indiana Department of Education and implemented by the School City of Hobart.

SpringBoard English Language Arts students develop and refine skills in critical thinking, close reading, writing in various genres, and doing research. They read and analyze multiple texts in genres throughout the program, including poetry, novels, plays, biographies, nonfiction narratives, speeches, and films. They also learn to write essays, personal narratives, argumentative texts such as editorials and research papers.

Each grade level uses complex, grade-appropriate texts that allow students to examine an idea from multiple points of view while working with various genres. Utilizing the gradual release of responsibility framework, students progress from guided reading through collaborative projects to confident, independent work.

As illustrated below, the Cost / Student amount offers a fiscally responsible way of addressing this pressing need for our staff and students.

Course(s) / Grade(s)	Material(s)	Book / ISBN	Cost / Student
ELA 7	SpringBoard ELA Grade 7 SE + Digital Access	978-1-4573-1293-9	\$21.18

Sincerely,

Dr. Timothy R. Krieg, Ph.D.

Director of Secondary Curriculum

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