

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Rosanne Williamson

RE: PRELIMINARY REVIEW FOR ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOK
CHANGES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: August 5, 2009

Occasionally, as a result of ongoing spring and summer curriculum development, or new information from textbook publishers, the need arises to bring forward additional recommendations for textbook changes.

Attached you will find a recommendation for one additional novel for next year in the Glenbrook Academy. This request is coming later than the normal summer timeframe because the instructor for senior Academy English recently completed a Chinese literature course at Indiana University, Bloomington. It should be noted that the language for this interdisciplinary program in senior Academy is Mandarin Chinese. The request has been reviewed by the teachers involved, the Academy Director, and the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services. The attached request is recommended for approval. A copy of the proposed novel will be available for review at the August 10, 2009 Board meeting. If the Board feels comfortable with approving the proposal that night, the book can be ordered in time for the start of the school year.

I recommend that the attached textbook recommendation be presented to the Board of Education for the Board's preliminary review and possible action at its meeting of August 10, 2009.

08/05/2009

Textbook Change Summary

School : GBN Department : Eng

Adopted at	Title	Author	Publisher	Edition	Rationale for change	Has the current book being used for 5 or more years?	Price	Total Cost Difference for all course materials
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Course: ENG49300

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A Dictionary of Maqiao

Shaogang & Lovell

Dial Press

1st

As a contemporary Chinese novel, A Dictionary of Maqiao is more appropriate for the objectives of senior Academy classes and their focus on current global issues.

\$10.00

D

Invisible Man

Ellison, Ralph

Vintage

2nd

The proposed new text will better help students reach course objectives.

Yes

\$-10.00

\$0.00