

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Barbara Dill-Varga

RE: TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: April 22, 2009

The list of textbook changes that were recommended for next year for Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Glenbrook Evening High School, Glenbrook Off-Campus, and Glenbrook Academy of International Studies were brought forward at the April 13, 2009 board meeting and can be found on line at: <http://lesspaper.schoolboard.net/files/Textbooks.pdf>. The textbooks have been reviewed by the teachers involved, the instructional supervisors and the associate principals at each building.

While this compilation reflects the majority of textbook changes we may bring to the Board for approval, a limited number of texts may be brought forward for approval in mid-summer, as a result of instructional decisions made during summer curriculum work and discussion.

Special Note: You will note in many instances that some of these textbooks are being funded through the Illinois Textbook Loan program. Glenbrook is receiving nearly \$185,000 to purchase texts—primary and supplemental texts/resources—from the state’s pre-approved vendor and text database. Our instructional supervisors have worked diligently to make selections that help to alleviate overall course costs for students or to reduce departmental expenses often dedicated to the purchase of class sets and teacher resources. This program has been available to us about once every three years, though no guarantees are made that it will continue. Many of the textbook proposals are related to our efforts to take advantage of this economical opportunity of updating our curriculum.

I recommend that the list presented to the Board of Education for the Board’s preliminary review at its meeting of April 13, 2009 be **approved at the regular Board meeting of April 27, 2009 on the consent agenda.**