



## NEWS RELEASE

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# Textbook Choices for Elementary Math, High School Social Studies are Available for Community Review

Curriculum committees made of teachers, principals and district curriculum administrators have selected several potential textbooks for use next school year in elementary math and high school social studies classes. The textbooks are available for public review through March 18 at elementary schools and high schools, as well as the District 6 administration building.

### Elementary Math

The Elementary Math Textbook Adoption Committee has reviewed a variety of textbook options and has narrowed the field to two that are still under consideration:

- *Everyday Mathematics*, published by Wright Group/McGraw-Hill and the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project
- *Investigations*, published by Pearson Scott Foresman and TERC

Copies of the textbooks are available for public review in all District 6 elementary schools, K-8 schools, and the District 6 administration building through March 18. Parents, district staff members, and other community members can review the books and provide written feedback using comment forms that will be available alongside the textbooks.

The committee will use the feedback to help create an advisory recommendation for the Board of Education. The board is scheduled to take action on the recommendation at its regular business meeting on April 13.

The committee is made of 12 elementary teachers (two from each grade level, K-5), two principals, an instructional coach, and two curriculum administrators.

### High School Social Studies

The High School Social Studies Textbook Adoption Committee has reviewed potential textbooks for two classes: ninth-grade world history and tenth-grade US history.

For ninth-grade world history, two textbooks are under consideration:

- *World History: Patterns of Interaction*, published by McDougal Littell
- *World History: Human Legacy: Modern Era*, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston

For tenth-grade U.S. history, four textbooks are under consideration:

- *United States History: Reconstruction to the Present*, published by Pearson Prentice Hall

- *History Alive!: Pursuing American Ideals*, published by Teachers Curriculum Institute
- *The Americans*, published by McDougal Littell
- *The American Vision*, published by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill

Copies of the books are available for public review through March 18 in the libraries at Greeley Central High School, Greeley West High School and Northridge High School, as well as the District 6 administration building. Parents, district staff members, and other community members can review the books and provide written feedback using comment forms that will be available alongside the textbooks.

The committee will use the feedback to help create an advisory recommendation for the Board of Education. The board is scheduled to take action on the recommendation at its regular business meeting on April 13.

The committee is made of eight high school social studies teachers and a curriculum administrator.

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