

# North Kitsap School District

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**Meeting:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Category:** Action

**Subject:** Materials Adoptions Recommendations from IMC

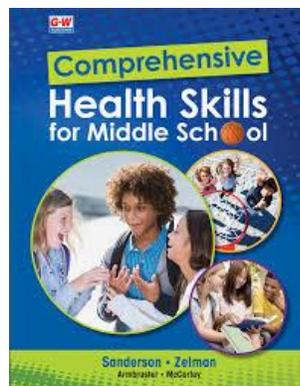
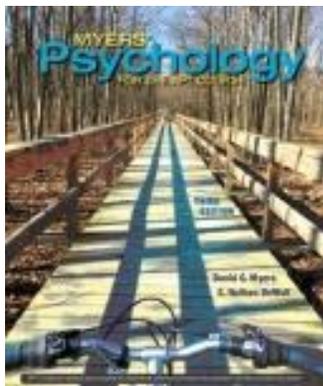
**Goal(s):** I. Success for All Students A. Deliver instruction aligned to standards, B. Use instructional strategies to maximize student engagement and learning, D. Provide a variety of opportunities to meet the diverse needs of all students.

**Budget Implication:** Estimated total of \$45,000 from curriculum budget

**Summary:** As per board policy 2020, the school board is responsible for adoption of Core materials. Core materials are the primary instructional resources for a given course. They are district-approved and provided to all students to help meet learning standards and provide instruction towards course requirements.

Work has been done to inspect these materials by school staff. When teachers for specific courses were in agreement about materials, selections were brought to the Instructional Materials (IMC) for further inspection on specific criteria included in policy/procedure 2020. The materials were announced to the public for preview, approved by the IMC and are now brought to the board for adoption.

## Recommended for adoption:



**Meyer's Psychology for the AP Course** 3<sup>rd</sup> edition: [Meyer's Overview](#)

A widely used and College Board endorsed resource to prepare students for the Advanced Placement test in AP Psychology. The material was recommended by Nick Elmquist, National Board Certificated teacher at North Kitsap High School. At present, he is the only teacher in the district for this course.

***Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle School:*** [G-W Publisher](#)

In 2017, the high school version of Comprehensive Health was adopted in North Kitsap. At the time, the middle school version was not complete. The middle school book has now been published and is a top-of-the-line product that should last for a long period of time. This book can be used across grades 6 to 8, as a part of stand-alone or P.E.-embedded health courses. At the time of the high school adoption, staff and committee members appreciated the handling of sensitive issues. The resource tends to be unbiased, and presents both sides of topics. Middle school teachers Ahn Tran (Poulsbo Middle School) and Cheryl Foreman (Kingston Middle) recommend this material and see a similar benefit to the high school version.

**Recommendation:** Adopt the above materials

**Curriculum Update:** NKSD staff and representatives from the Suquamish and S’Klallam are currently reviewing two possible materials for use in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Washington State History courses. Since Time Immemorial lessons are being adapted to reflect specific elements from each tribe, and will be used as supplements to adopted materials.