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DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Gordon Amerson, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Nadia Hillman, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services

SUBJECT: Board Agenda Item: **Public Hearing for Student Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance for the 2021-2022 School Year**

DATE: September 16, 2021

PLACE: Duarte Community Center
1600 Huntington Drive
Duarte, CA 91010

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Per Education Code 60119, governing boards are required to hold a public hearing at which parents, teachers and members of the community interested in the affairs of the school district are encouraged to participate and shall make a determination, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in each of the following areas:

- History/Social Science
- Mathematics
- Reading/Language Arts
- Science

At TK-8, the instructional materials must have been purchased from an approved standards aligned state adoption list, or an approved district pilot program. At 9-12, the instructional materials must have been adopted by the local governing board as aligned to state content standards, or an approved district pilot program.

Further, at grades 9-12, students enrolled in a foreign language or health course must also have sufficient textbooks that are standards-aligned. Students taking lab science courses must have access to laboratory equipment. The sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials is outlined in Resolution 04-21-22.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Education conduct a Public Hearing pursuant to Education Code 60119, which will provide an opportunity for public input into the determination of sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the state content standards.