

**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION REPORT**

<b>Supervisor:</b>	<b>Mr. Benjamin Horwitz</b>	<b>Date of Report:</b>	<b>7/12/2017</b>
<b>Subject Area:</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Grade(s):</b>	<b>11, 12</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Human Behavior</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b>	

<b>Textbooks/Publishers considered:</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<i>Psychology in Everyday Life, Fourth Edition</i>	David G. Meyers, C. Nathan DeWall	2017	MacMillian Learning/Worth Publishers
<i>Exploring Psychology, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	David G. Meyers	2016	MacMillian Learning/Worth Publishers
<i>Understanding Psychology</i>		2014	McGraw Hill Education

<b>Stakeholders involved in the decision process:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>School</b>
Melissa McHugh	Social Studies	Randolph High School
Kristen DiFiore	Social Studies	Randolph High School
Benjamin Horwitz	Humanities	Randolph High School

<b>Results of the Decision Analysis:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology in Everyday Life, Fourth Edition</li> </ul>

<b>Answer the following questions:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the textbook provided to each student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</li> </ul>	Classroom set?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	On-line set? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the textbook new or a revision? <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision</li> </ul>	Revision of the Third Edition		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What evidence indicates the textbook is suitable for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the pupils who will be using the book?</li> </ul> <p>Unlike other Meyers/DeWall texts (such as the AP Psychology textbook), this text makes no assumptions about student's content knowledge. It provides an overview of psychological concepts that is accessible to a wide range of students, regardless of background or level of preparedness.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the textbook free from bias? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is the textbook related to an approved curriculum?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chapter outline is similar to the units covered in a Human Behavior class.</li> <li>The current Human Behavior textbook has outdated information, specifically in the Abnormal Psychology chapter, since it was published prior to the most recent update of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. Names and classifications of mental illnesses are incorrect or not included. Therefore, we have not been able to use the current textbook for one of the most important units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the textbook fit within a continuous, multi-grade program?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideally, many students will take Human Behavior before taking Advanced Placement Psychology. Because this textbook author is also the author of the AP Psychology book that the district uses, it will provide for continuity between the two courses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the potential impact on community standards of taste?                             <p>None</p> </li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Textbook selected:</b></li> </ul>	<i>Psychology in Everyday Life, Fourth Edition</i> David Meyers and C. Nathan DeWall		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What is the cost?</b></li> </ul>	Total: \$2600.69	<b>Quantity:</b>	30 Student Copies

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