

# Zionsville Community Schools

*Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”*

**New Business 6a • Date: April 13, 2026**

## High School Instructional Materials

**Category:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:**

Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Facts of this Matter:**

Indiana no longer follows a strict six-year cycle for materials adoption. Other than the requirement to adopt a core-reading program in grades K-8, adoption of new materials is optional, and districts have discretion to continue to use current materials beyond the six-year cycle without needing a waiver from the state. Local school districts determine their own materials review process, purchasing cycles, and criteria for selection of new materials (both print and digital).

This year, ZCS focused on our high school business and two AP math courses. Each year, we also consider all other courses that may need new materials to fill an instructional need. The instructional material change recommendations for 2026-2027 are listed below.

**Overview of Recommendation:**

After reviewing current materials, Indiana Academic Standards, student learning targets, success criteria, and updated course outlines, the following was determined:

Grade/Course	Title of Material	Approximate Cost for a 6 Year License/Contract
Management Fundamentals	<i>Cengage Law for Business and Personal Use, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition, Adamson and Morrison</i>	\$13,500
Management Fundamentals	<i>Sage Management Fundamentals, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	\$6,000
Principles of Business Management	<i>Cengage Shelley Cashman Series Collection Microsoft 365 &amp; Office</i>	\$30,500
Principles of Business Management	<i>Cengage Principles of Business, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	\$8,500
Marketing Fundamentals	<i>Goodheart-Wilcox Marketing Dynamics</i>	\$10,000

AP Statistics	BFW <i>The Practice of Statistics for the AP Course 8<sup>th</sup> Edition</i>	\$24,500
AP Pre-Calculus	Pearson <i>Precalculus: AP Edition 11<sup>th</sup> Edition with MyMathLab</i>	\$29,000

**Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:**

Classroom teachers, parents, and administrators were invited to be a part of this process.

**Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:**

None known or anticipated at this time.

**Opinion/Recommendation:**

The Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning is asking the ZCS Board of Trustees

1. To adopt the materials reviewed and selected for use with the instruction of the above listed courses,
2. To authorize the Superintendent and/or her designee to sign all contracts and/or agreements to authorize the purchase of the listed adoption materials.

**Financial Implications, if any:**

Due to new legislation, Zionsville Community Schools will incur costs associated with the recommended instructional materials with potential reimbursement from the state.

**Suggested Wording for a Motion, if any:**

I move to approve the adoption of instructional materials as presented and to authorize the Superintendent and/or her designee to sign all contracts and/or agreements to authorize the purchase of the listed adoption materials.