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Dr. Richard Swier
6718 Paseo Castille
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Dear Dr. Swier:

On April 25, 2010 you requested reconsideration of the use of the state adopted textbook, World History: Patterns of Interaction by McDougal Littell, in our high school World History classes. In accordance with our School Board policy 4.30, a district advisory committee was formed and met on May 18, 2010.

After a careful review of the textbook and your concerns, they have recommended that the textbook should remain in use as the primary instructional material for our high school World History classes for the remainder of the adoption cycle. I have accepted the committee's recommendation.

School Board policy 4.30 allows for an appeal to the School Board if you wish further review of this matter. Please let me know if you would like to request such an appeal.

Respectfully,

Lori M. White
Superintendent