THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Superintendent Lori White

FROM: Dr. Sharon Richert, Media and Instructional Materials

DATE:

SUBJECT: Reconsideration of Instructional Materials

In accordance with Sarasota County School Board policy 4.30 section 4, a meeting of the district advisory committee was held on May 18, 2010, from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Instructional Materials facility in Osprey, FL.

The purpose of the meeting was to reconsider the use of the text <u>World History: Patterns of Interaction</u> as the district adopted World History textbook in our High Schools.

The committee members had two weeks prior to the meeting and individually studied the complaint and evaluated the text in question.

The committee completed the Checklist of Reconsideration of Instructional Materials and made the following determination:

The text, World History: Patterns of Interaction, McDougall Littell, 2004, will continue to be used in the Sarasota County High Schools.

Documentation is on file at the Instructional Materials Office.

Respectfully,

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