

To: Board of Education  
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent  
Subject: Action Item, Approve the AP English Textbook Request – March 18, 2026

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approves the AP English textbook request, as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
____ David Fritts	____	____ Kathleen Schaefer	____
____ Melissa Gates	____	____ Jon Wadsworth	____
____ Linda LeBlanc-Parks	____	____ Linda Wegner	____
____ Brandon Rogers	____		

**Background:**

Course: AP English Language and Composition (Grade 11-12)

Dixon High School Instructor: Kelly Gingras.

Requested Textbook: Ideas in Argument, 2nd Edition Publisher and Copyright: BFW Publishers.

2026 Replacement: This text will replace the current textbook, The Language of Composition 3rd Edition, by BFW Publishers, copyright 2018.

Number/Cost: 50 copies of textbook. The quote is on the accompanying document.

Please see the accompanying document to review the rationale for this purchase.