

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSENT AGENDA**

**Topic:** 6-12 Social Studies Adoption: McGraw Hill

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**Date:** May 18, 2026

**Agenda Reference #** 11.2

**Recommended Action:**

<u>  X  </u>	<b>Action</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Presentation/Discussion</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Information Only</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Presentation/Action Next Meeting</b>

**Recommendation(s):**

The recommendation is to approve McGraw Hill as the 6-12 Social Studies Core Resource for West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. The districtwide 6-12 committee has followed a thorough process through the WAWM Curriculum Review and Adoption Cycle to make this recommendation to the board. This process included evaluation of current instructional programming, core resources, and student data; research and review of new curricular resources; piloting of curricular resources by all teachers within the committee; feedback from a diverse group of stakeholders involved in the pilot; and building consensus as a districtwide committee.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this recommendation is to ensure all of our teachers have high quality instructional materials to engage our students in learning. The WAWM Curriculum Review and Adoption Cycle is a predictable cycle that allows for instructional materials to be updated in a manner that is strategic and fiscally responsible. This adoption has been planned in collaboration with our business team, and the financial impact of this eight-year adoption, including professional development, coaching, and programmatic support is approximately \$200,000. McGraw Hill has been independently reviewed, in addition to our thorough process, so that we can ensure the resource will support high quality instruction and increase learning for our students.

**Attachments:**

[SS 26-27 Resource Adoption Proposal](#)