

Pennridge HS 9th Grade Resource Opt Out Recommendations

Resource	Reason(s) for Opt Out
<p>The Hillsdale 1776 Curriculum: American Government & Politics Lessons 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 8.1, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 8.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4</p>	<p>Concern: Lessons contain bias, inaccurate historical content, concepts and statements developmentally inappropriate for ninth-graders.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from district lessons that are developed by Pennridge teachers and lessons that are not influenced by the Hillsdale 1776 Curriculum.</i></p>
<p><i>American Government and Politics,</i> Joseph Bessettee & John Pitney (All Chapters)</p>	<p>Concern: College level textbook. Book is used in political science college courses. Not developmentally appropriate for the 9th grade. Textbook did not go through Pennridge's textbook approval process.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement textbook on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p><i>We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution, Center for Civic Education Lessons (All Lessons)</i></p>	<p>Concern: These lessons are inadequate and do not meet Pennridge's minimum curriculum standards.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request this to be replaced with Pennridge teacher designed lessons that include essential lesson criteria such as lesson directions, essential questions, big ideas, formative assessments, etc.</i></p>
<p>Letter to the Massachusetts Militia, John Adams</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p>Letter to the Hebrew Congregation, George Washington</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p>Bill for the Support of the Poor, Thomas Jefferson</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p>"Property," James Madison</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p>Speech at Peoria, Abraham Lincoln</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>
<p>"What is Progress" Woodrow Wilson</p>	<p>Concern: College level reading level.</p> <p><i>Action Step: Request from the district a replacement resource on a ninth-grade reading level.</i></p>