

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
CURRICULUM**

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TO: All Principals

FROM: Earlean C. Smiley, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum

VIA: Area Superintendents

SUBJECT: **IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS USING
THE BROWARD EDUCATION ENTERPRISE PORTAL (BEEP)**

There are increased numbers of electronic textbooks (e-textbooks) now available on BEEP. Our District's initiative with e-textbooks began with the K-12 science textbook adoption process in 2006 and has aligned with each district-wide adoption thereafter. A full complement of e-textbooks, teachers and/or student editions, are available for courses with district-wide adoptions in science, world languages, and reading. In addition, publishers have voluntarily offered their available e-textbooks in the curriculum areas of elementary math (grades 1-5) and high school social studies courses. Additional e-textbooks will continue to be added annually with upcoming annual district-wide textbook adoptions.

Accessing the e-textbooks through BEEP occurs through a single-sign-on process we have created in cooperation with each of the publishing companies. Administrators and teachers can access teacher and student editions of e-textbooks following the steps noted below:

- Go to <http://beep.browardschools.com>
- Click Teacher Portal
- Enter BEEP username and password
- Go to Media and Instructional Materials
- Choose desired online textbook

Students and parents can access student editions of e-textbooks following the steps noted below:

- Go to <http://beep.browardschools.com>
- Click Student Portal
- Under Online Resources enter student username and password (same as Virtual Counselor username and password)
- Choose desired online textbook

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Please find attached a flyer to assist your school in advertising the e-textbook program on BEEP.

Implementation of this e-textbook program supports the Citizens Concerned about our Children (CCC) Settlement Agreement in relation to the components for access to textbooks and integration of technology.

For additional information, professional development, and/or assistance in implementing the district's e-textbook program, please contact Michele Rivera, Director/Learning Resources & Instructional Materials, 754-321-3320 and/or Dr. Mark Quintana, K-12 Curriculum Specialist/Core Curriculum, 754-321-1859.

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Attachment

cc: School Board Members

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Dr. Elizabeth Watts, Director, Diversity & Cultural Outreach

Dr. Mark Quintana, K-12 Curriculum Specialist/Core Curriculum