

# Henderson County Schools

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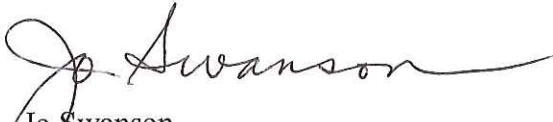


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Re: Surplus Textbooks and Materials

Henderson County Schools and the Henderson County Board of Education have been committed to ensuring the students of our district be provided materials and textbooks that will allow them to progress in their learning. Even without state funds for textbooks, our school system has placed materials and books in the hands of students. This commitment has allowed us to continue to be a progressive school district that is working to address more rigorous standards brought about by the state adoption of Common Core Standards in reading, math, and most recently, Next Generation Science Standards. The adoption of these new materials has also brought about a large number of surplus materials that are no longer being used in our school system. Used textbook vendors have been invited to view our surplus materials in hopes that we would be able to recuperate a portion of what has been spent to provide these more rigorous materials. However, due to the age of the surplus materials and the fact that they do not align with the new standards, there are no companies that are interested in any of our surplus materials. Considering the age, condition, and the large number of textbooks and materials it is recommended that the materials be sent to be recycled.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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