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Hildebrandt Parents and Guardians,

Once again, this year, parents and guardians will have an option to choose whether they want their child to checkout textbooks from the school.

The rationale for this change in textbook assignment is based on the following factors:

- The Math, Science and Social Studies books are available electronically and can be accessed from your students Chromebook.. Information will be sent home within the first week on how to access the information.
- Literature books are available on-line with interactive features. These features include a video tutoring option, additional practice opportunities and other reference materials.
- The instructional program at Hildebrandt now involves the use of Chromebooks, which require students to access assignments on-line in our Google Classroom environment.
- In the past, students checked out Language Arts and Social Studies textbooks and took them home to use as needed. However, in a number of cases we found the books buried in lockers at the end of the school year. In most cases, these textbooks were used very little throughout the year. **All textbooks must be returned at the end of the school year. Students must pay for any damaged, misplaced or lost textbooks.**
 1. Literature Book - \$72.74
 2. Social Studies Book - \$67.45-\$69.35
 3. Algebra Book - \$60.47
- We are asking that if you choose for your child to have a hard copy of a textbook that you come to school to sign for the textbook. This will assist at the time of collection as you, the parent, will know that your child did initially receive the textbook and you will be able to immediately take the textbooks home.
- The textbook request form will be available, on our Hildebrandt webpage, along with information on how to request the textbook.

Parents can always request, at any time, during the year that their student be assigned a textbook.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this procedure. I will be happy to answer your questions and assist you in anyway.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Moulden

