Advance Notice June 22, 2016 Consent Agenda

## Middle School Reading Curriculum Adoption -Hard

Action to be taken: I move the Board approve Middle School Readers Workshop books and movies as recommended.

As part of our MS Language Arts adoption the MS teachers and our Materials Selection Committee recommended Readers Workshop Units to provide student choice of reading text. The following books are included in two workshop units. The materials were on public display from June 3<sup>rd to</sup> June 17<sup>th</sup>, and are now being presented for Board approval.

The recommended materials are:

## **Grade 6 Hero's Journey Reader's Workshop (Partial):**

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling
The Letter for the King by Tonke Dragt
The Princess Bride (Movie) PG

## **Grade 6 Adv Young Wonders Reader's Workshop (Partial):**

Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai Journey of a Thousand Miles by Lang Lang/David Ritz The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

## **Grade 8 Adv Books That Change Lives Reader's Workshop (Partial):**

The Outsiders (Movie) PG