

REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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Requestor

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Material Requested

Title <u>A Long Way Down</u>	Quantity Requested <u>360</u>
Publisher <u>Simon & Schuster</u>	Unit Cost <u>\$17.99</u>
Author(s) <u>Jason Reynolds</u>	Estimated Total <u>\$6476.4</u>
Edition <u>1</u>	ISBN <u>978-1-4814-3825-4</u>

Course Information

Course ELA **Grade Level(s)** 10, 11 **% of Classroom Usage?** 25 - 35%

Board Meeting Information

Who will be present for Questions at Board Meeting? Susan Osiago

Purpose The book provides a contemporary space for students and teachers to explore decisions and their implications.

Justification Unlike most of the district's novels this title is contemporary and explores current social issues, relevant to our students.

School Principal _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Funding Information

Multicultural Curriculum Department

Budget Code 5048

Funding Source M & O ALE Deseg Title 1 Other: _____

Program Overview (600 character limit)

Long Way Down, the 2018 Newbery Honor-winning book by Jason Reynolds, will be used in ELA classrooms to build poetry and writing skills and inspire self-discovery through journaling. Journaling is a versatile way to guide students through processing emotions and reactions to literature.

Program of Study (400 character limit)

ELA literature- students learn grammar and the elements of literature in the context of a contemporary novel.



Justification for Book Request (400 character limit)

There is greater interest among TUSD teachers and students to explore issues using contemporary novels. Facing Adversity and Being a Hero are 10th grade themes. The book solicits necessary conversations about relevant social issues facing out students today, as well how to navigate high schools as challenging places in a challenging time of their lives.

Description of Text (400 character limit)

The book has 305 pages written in prose. Jason Reynolds' new novel Long Way Down is focused on a moment of decision. It happens in an elevator. Teenage Will is on his way to take revenge. The book has been awarded multiple awards including: A Newbery Honor Book, A Coretta Scott King Honor Book etc.

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E-Signature _____		Date _____
Curriculum & Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	
E-Signature 		Date <u>10/30/18</u>
Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Confirmed	
E-Signature 		Date <u>11-26-18</u>
Teaching & Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	
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Scheduled Board Meeting Date _____		