RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION REPORT

Supervisor:	Benjamin Horwitz	Date of Report:	19 April 2017
Subject Area:	Humanities	Grade(s):	11/12
Course Title:	AP Government & Politics	Implementation Date:	SY 2017-18

Textbooks/Publishers considered:

Title	Author	Copyright	Publisher
Essentials of Comparative Politics	Patrick H. O'Neil	2015	W.W. Norton
Essentials of Comparative Politics with Cases	Patrick H. O'Neil	2015	W.W. Norton
Political Science: A Comparative Introduction	Rod Hague & Martin Harrop	2013	Palgrave

Stakeholders involved in the decision process:

Name	Subject Area	School
Peter Quinn	Social Studies	RHS
Benjamin Horwitz	Humanities	RHS

Results of the Decision Analysis:

Essentials of Comparative Politics with Cases is specifically designed for AP Comparative Government students, and provides excellent case studies of the six countries studied in the course for a slightly increased price over the base text.

Answer the following questions:

● Is the textbook provided to each student?	☒ Yes ☐ No	Classroom set?	☐ Yes ☒ No	On-line set?	☐ Yes ☒ No
● Is the textbook new or a revision?	⊘ New	☒ Revision			

● What evidence indicates the textbook is suitable for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the pupils who will be using the book?
It is indicated as an AP Edition, meaning it was designed with the AP Comparative Government student specifically in mind.

● Is the textbook free from bias?	☒ Yes ☐ No

● How is the textbook related to an approved curriculum?
This curriculum will be revised this summer to include issues and cases in comparative government and politics, preparing students to take an additional AP exam as part of the core course.

● How does the textbook fit within a continuous, multi-grade program?
AP Government is an elective designed for 11/12 grade students.

● What is the potential impact on community standards of taste?
Case studies on particular countries may be rendered less relevant with evolving trends and events in global politics.

● Textbook selected:	*Essentials of Comparative Politics with Cases*		
● What is the cost?	87.50	Quantity:	50