

## **Textbook Proposal Form**

Use this form to propose the purchase of new textbooks, software, or other major instructional resources for a new course, grade, or multiple grades.

**Date:** 3-15-19

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**Content Area: English Grade(s)** 12 **Course:** English 12

### **Recommended Purchase:**

Title or Name of Resource: Dopesick

Type of Resource: Non-Fiction and Research ISBN# 978-0399590504

Copyright: 2018 Vendor: Amazon

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. Does the text address the content of the curriculum at the appropriate grade level?**

**Yes**

No

### **Process used to select this curriculum resource:**

This text will be used to connect to a significant cultural issue that students and their families are living through right now. This will allow for valuable discussion and written reflection on an issue pertinent to their lives.

"An instant *New York Times* and indie bestseller, *Dopesick* is the only book to fully chart the devastating opioid crisis in America: "a harrowing, deeply compassionate dispatch from the heart of a national emergency" (*New York Times*) from a bestselling author and journalist who has lived through it

In this masterful work, Beth Macy takes us into the epicenter of America's twenty-plus year struggle with opioid addiction. From distressed small communities in Central Appalachia to wealthy suburbs; from disparate cities to once-idyllic farm towns; it's a heartbreaking trajectory that illustrates how this national crisis has persisted for so long and become so firmly entrenched." ~ Amazon

### **Is this the only curriculum resource for this course? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what other resource(s) will be used?**

Othello – William Shakespeare

The Road – Cormac McCarthy

Educated: A Memoir (Pending)

What Every Body is Saying – Joe Navarro (Pending)

**How was this resource evaluated in terms of providing adequate instructional support for the curriculum?**

The high engagement level of the text will draw students into reading and discussing the narrative and research. This text also provides a framework for students to see how thorough research is conducted and transformed into a written product.

**Attach a standard budget sheet to detail the purchase costs.**

\$17.99 per copy (Currently 12 Students enrolled in class)