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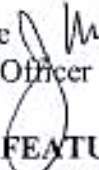
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SUBJECT: NEW EDLINE FEATURES FOR FY09

The Educational Technology Department is pleased to announce the following new features and changes to the Edline service that will go into effect for the beginning of school FY 09.

**Automated Online Textbook Links:** The Instructional Materials Department has negotiated with publishers to include automated access to online textbooks through a direct link in Edline. Students and parents will automatically see links to online textbooks appear in the Links section of their class Edline pages when the publisher has provided access. Due to the adoption cycle for textbooks some publishers do not have online textbooks available at this time. All new textbook adoptions will require the publisher to work with Edline to provide these resources. Please see the attachment that lists the textbook links that are available for FY 09.

**Roster Revisions:** Class names will be modified as part of our data upload to Edline beginning this year. All regular academic classes will now be listed with the period or grade number. For example, an elementary class will be listed as "1<sup>st</sup> GR. Homeroom" while a secondary algebra class will be listed as "PD 06 Algebra".

**New Interactive Features:** SDPBC and Edline have worked together to make these new interactive features available for immediate use in Edline:

- **Online forms and survey:** Schools now have the ability to collect information from parents, students, and staff by creating and publishing online forms and surveys. These features provide schools with the ability to interact with their constituents in an online environment. For example, a school might wish to use these forms to post online club sign-ups, to order tickets for a school event, or to gather feedback from staff on professional development. Edline forms *do not* replace the necessity for using approved SDPBC forms where required by District policy.
- **Online quizzing:** Teachers may create online versions of quizzes and review materials and make them available to their students through a link in Edline.

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- *Homework hand-in:* This new feature gives teachers the ability to create electronic drop-boxes where students can submit their work electronically. This service accepts most document formats such as Word and PowerPoint and provides automated screening of materials for viruses and other threats.

**Optional Interactive Features:** These features are available but require action by the principal to enable them for their school Edline site.

- *Online Discussion Forums:* Schools may elect to enable this service under the Manage School function in Edline. These moderated, secure discussion forums allow teachers and staff to post questions and receive responses from students and parents. These discussion forums are only available to registered Edline account holders at the school and are not accessible outside Edline's secure environment.

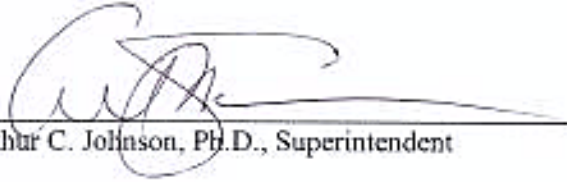
The Educational Technology Department will provide training on these features during the school year either through on-site visits by Area Technology Specialists, or by online training using the District's Breeze video conferencing service.

Schools are reminded that they are responsible for providing the name of their primary Edline contact to their Area Technology Specialist so that training opportunities and changes to Edline can be communicated.

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ATTACHMENT

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Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D., Superintendent

Grade	Subject	Course No	Link Title as it appears in Edline	Publisher
<b>Elementary Textbooks Online</b>				
One	Grade One Math	80010	Math Textbook Online	Harcourt
One	Grade One Science	80010	Science Textbook Online	Harcourt
One	Grade One Reading	80010	Reading Textbook Online	McGraw-Hill
Two	Grade Two Math	80020	Math Textbook Online	Harcourt
Two	Grade Two Science	80020	Science Textbook Online	Harcourt
Two	Grade Two Reading	80020	Reading Textbook Online	McGraw-Hill
Three	Grade Three Math	80030	Math Textbook Online	Harcourt
Three	Grade Three Science	80030	Science Textbook Online	Harcourt
Three	Grade Three Reading	80030	Reading Textbook Online	McGraw-Hill
Four	Grade Four Math	80040	Math Textbook Online	Harcourt
Four	Grade Four Science	80040	Science Textbook Online	Harcourt
Four	Grade Four Reading	80040	Reading Textbook Online	McGraw-Hill
Five	Grade Five Math	80050	Math Textbook Online	Harcourt
Five	Grade Five Science	80050	Science Textbook Online	Harcourt
Five	Grade Five Reading	80050	Reading Textbook Online	McGraw-Hill
<b>Middle School Textbooks Online</b>				
Six	Science	2002040	6th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Six	Science	2002050	6th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Seven	Civics	2106010	Civics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
Seven	Civics	2106026	Civics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
Seven	Civics, Advanced	2106020	Civics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
Seven	Civics & Career Planning	2106016	Civics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
Seven	Science	2002070	7th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Seven	Science	2002080	7th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Eight	Science	2002110	8th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Eight	Science	2002100	8th Grade Science Textbook Online	HOLT
Eight	French 1	701320	French 1 Textbook Online	HOLT
Eight	Spanish 1	708340	Spanish 1 Textbook Online	HOLT
<b>High School Textbooks Online</b>				
High	Algebra II Honors	1200340	Algebra 2 Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Geometry Honors	1206320	Geometry Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Integ Earth Sci, Reg	2002400	Earth Science Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Earth/Space Science	2001310	Earth Science Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Chemistry I, Reg	2003340	Chemistry Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Amer Gov, Hon	2106320	American Government Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Amer Gov, Reg	2106310	American Government Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Economics, Reg	2102310	Economics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	Economics, Hon	2102320	Economics Textbook Online	PRENTICE HALL
High	French 2	701330	French 2 Textbook Online	HOLT
High	French 3	701340	French 3 Textbook Online	HOLT
High	Spanish 1	708340	Spanish 1 Textbook Online	HOLT
High	Spanish 2	708350	Spanish 2 Textbook Online	HOLT
High	Spanish 3	708360	Spanish 3 Textbook Online	HOLT
High	Physics I	200342001	Physics Textbook Online	GLENCOE
High	Physics I, Honors	2003390	Physics Textbook Online	GLENCOE
High	Physics I/ Honors Combined	08103CMB	Physics Textbook Online	GLENCOE
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