FOR ACTION: Book Rental and Instructional Fees, 2008-2009

Recommendation:

It is recommended that book rental and instructional fees for the 2008-2009 school year be established as follows:

- Kindergarten: $46.26 per Semester = $92.52 per Year
- Grade 1: $78.91 per Semester = $157.81 per Year
- Grade 2: $85.02 per Semester = $170.04 per Year
- Grade 3: $85.58 per Semester = $171.16 per Year
- Grade 4: $81.47 per Semester = $162.93 per Year
- Grade 5: $86.59 per Semester = $173.18 per Year
- Grade 6: $71.15 per Semester = $142.30 per Year

Background Data:

Each year the Board of School Trustees receives a recommendation to establish book rental and instructional fees. The State determines the price of the textbooks and the State Board of Accounts determines the formula for establishing the textbook rental fees. The recommended rental fees are a reflection of actual textbook utilization based upon previously approved adoptions. The recommended instructional fees refer to the materials needed by teachers to deliver the curriculum.

The Assistant Comptroller calculates the book rental and instructional fees for elementary students. The Director of Information Services oversees the input of the book rental and instructional fees data and prepares the textbook rental bills. The attached schedule presents that data.