

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. reevaluates textbook management procedures**

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The third largest public school district in the state of Texas will automate the management process of its \$30 million textbook inventory with Hayes Software Systems' TIPWeb software.

All Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. campus and district level administrators will have access to instructional material and textbook inventory data in real-time, from any computer in the district via the web. The centralized system will be maintained on servers in the Cy-Fair I.S.D. central office and all materials managed in the system will receive bar code labels.

The TIPWeb system allows more efficient use of existing resources to ensure textbooks get in the hands of students. Time and money are tight, and TIPWeb enables districts like Cy-Fair I.S.D. to have complete oversight over a critical teaching tool. While other software options were evaluated, none met the requirements of TIPWeb. Cy-Fair I.S.D. requires an easy-to-use, centralized system that supports both campus assistant principals and district personnel responsible for textbook management.

Cy-Fair I.S.D. had a list of requirements for a textbook management solution. Among other features, TIPWeb was selected for capabilities including:

- Automated updates from any Student Information System
- Printable textbook distribution receipts for students and teachers
- Automated letter printing for lost textbooks
- Efficient method of handling campus to campus textbook transfers
- Management area for textbook orders, backorders, and fulfillment processing
- Built-in bar code label printing capabilities for the district and campus

"The TIPWeb system will allow Cy-Fair I.S.D. to provide increased accountability, web-based information access, and accurate textbook inventory data," said Michael Hayes, President & CEO at Hayes Software Systems. "In a growing district like Cy-Fair, maximum utilization of assets is essential. TIPWeb will help the district shift textbook inventories from school to school as needed, and order additional copies only when increased enrollments warrant it."

Deciding to move to a web-based, district-wide tool to manage its 800,000 state-owned textbooks required committee members to reevaluate district needs. Some campuses, as well as the district office, were already utilizing a windows-based tool for textbook management. The current tool's shortcomings and newly designed procedures helped identify the initial requirements for a new system.

Located northwest of Houston, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is one of the fastest growing districts in the state; 5,000 additional students enrolled in the 2006-2007 school year. The district, which serves students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12, includes 71 schools and currently has a student population of more than 90,000.

**About Hayes Software Systems**

Austin, Texas-based Hayes Software Systems' ([www.hayessoft.com](http://www.hayessoft.com)) products automate and streamline school management processes. The foundation of Hayes' success is a dedication to meeting the needs of K-12 education institutions by delivering solutions that solve real world problems, reduce staff workload, and support student achievement.

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