

**Kenwood Station Elementary**  
**2007-08 Social Studies Textbook Purchasing Plan**  
**Narrative**

After considering school needs in the content area of Social Studies, a committee of teachers representing all grade levels recommended a specific, detailed purchase plan for the adoption of Social Studies textbooks/instructional materials for the cycle beginning with the 2007-08 school year. For grades two through four, the *Social Studies Alive!* series by Teachers' Curriculum Press was recommended for adoption, as it is consistent with materials already in use and aligns very well with the state's Social Studies Program of Studies. Supplemental textbooks were ordered to support Kentucky studies in fourth grade (Harcourt's *Kentucky*) and fifth grade (Gibbs-Smith's *The Kentucky Adventure*). Grade-appropriate atlases were also recommended for purchase for second through fourth grades. Some funds were reserved for the purchase of social studies tradebooks to support instruction.