



Instructional Materials Selection

High-quality educational and instructional materials enhance our students' learning and educational experiences, and they shall be available in our schools. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for the selection of textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with state law, State Board of Education rules, and criteria to realize the goals of education as enunciated by the State and District. In developing such procedures and in the selection and approval of textbooks and instructional materials for use in District schools, the following guidelines shall be followed.

I. Textbook and Instructional Materials Selection

- (1) Textbooks and instructional materials shall be selected on a designated schedule with the exception of those materials that are determined to be satisfactory with regard to content, as well as availability for replacement copies of textbooks/instructional materials and essential consumables. Ordinarily such selection schedules shall coincide with those of the State Board of Education.

II. State Approved and Supplementary

- (1) Textbooks and instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education may be approved for use in District schools by the Office of the Superintendent.

III. Textbooks and Instructional Materials Not State

Supplementary Books and Instructional Materials



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to the development of Oregon and the United States.

- (2) Instructional materials selected by the District should be free from bias or prejudice on account of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. Instructional materials (will/may) include controversial items to stimulate critical thinking and analysis of issues on the part of students.
- (3) The Superintendent shall continue to advise publishers of instructional materials of the district's policies and administrative directives for inclusion and use, and to request them to submit instructional materials to the District that are consistent therewith.

VI. Use of Selected Instructional Materials

- (1) Administrators and educators shall implement the use of adopted instructional materials in relevant instructional areas.

VII. No fees charged for

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Board Policy

6.40.010-P

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