

**Policy 605.01: Instructional Materials Selection**

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The Board has the sole discretion to approve instructional materials for the District. The board delegates this authority to the certified staff to determine which instructional materials, other than textbooks, will be utilized by the District. The Superintendent will provide certified employees necessary training to ensure selected instructional materials comply with applicable laws. All instructional materials are available for review upon request and subject to all applicable laws.

In reviewing current instructional materials for continued use and in selection of additional instructional materials, the certified staff shall consider the current and future needs of the District as well as the changes and the trends in education and society. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to report to the Board the action taken by the certified staff.

The Superintendent may develop another means for the selection of textbooks. Textbooks shall be reviewed as needed and at least every seven (7) years.

Educational materials gifted to the District must meet the criteria established above. The gift must be in compliance with board policy.

All textbook series and major instructional materials purchases will be reviewed to assure there is no discrimination in its educational materials on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status. The District will establish guidelines for equity review of all textbook series and major instructional materials purchases.

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