

Instructional Materials/Program Adoption Procedure

Section I - Selection

The director of curriculum and instruction will see that each subject area specialist appoints a committee with a representative from each grade level and each building to serve as a instructional materials selection committee. The committee will review all new instructional materials of their subject and in consideration of input from teachers of all grade levels, parents and citizens, will recommend the titles for district adoption.

The director of curriculum and instruction may conduct in-service meetings for employees to explain the materials and answer questions. In-service may consist of techniques such as:

1. Staff meetings at individual schools;
2. Resource teacher meetings;
3. Summer school demonstration class;
4. Available materials may be left at the school as long as time permits and until all those concerned have had an opportunity to review.

The teaching staff and principal of each school will review and select the instructional materials and quantities needed to fulfill the needs of the students. Each principal will submit to the superintendent a written request for the selected materials.

The principals and director of curriculum and instruction will meet and review each school's selection of instructional materials.

The requests for each school are consolidated by the superintendent into a district composite requisition.

Instructional materials are adopted for a period of not less than two years nor more than five years after the date of first use.

A yearly October report of all basic instructional materials adopted by the district is submitted to the superintendent by the director of curriculum and instruction. The report contains:

1. A list of course and/or curriculum areas;
2. Title of the instructional materials adopted for each course and/or area;
3. Grade(s) in which the materials are used;

4. Name of publisher and/or author;
5. Copyright date;
6. Year the material was first adopted by the district.

Section II - Recommendation for Adoption

Title _____

Author _____

Publisher _____

Date of Copyright _____

(Check one) Basic Text Supplemental Text Paperback

Reason for Recommendation _____

Date _____ Head of Department _____

Other Comments: _____

Date approved by superintendent _____

Signature of superintendent _____