

Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

As the governing body of the school district, the Board is legally responsible for the selection of instructional materials. The Board delegates to professional personnel of the district the authority for the selection of instructional and library materials in accordance with the policy law.

Materials for school classrooms and school libraries will be selected by the appropriate professional personnel in consultation with parents, citizens, the administration and staff. Final decisions on purchase will rest with the superintendent or designee, subject to official adoption by the Board in the case of basic textbooks or other instructional materials.

The Board believes that it is the responsibility of the district:

1. To provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity levels of the pupils served;
2. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards;
3. To provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives;
4. To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop, under guidance, the practice of analytical reading and thinking;
5. To provide materials representative of the many religions and ethnic and cultural groups, showing their contributions to our heritage.

The above principles, adopted from the School Library Bill of Rights of the American Association of School Libraries, will serve as a guide in the selection of all instructional and library materials.

To be in compliance with the requirements of Public Law 97-35, Section 558 (2) (B) of Chapter 1, Title V, the Board directs the superintendent to distribute curriculum materials and instructional supplies to the schools of the district in such a manner to ensure that equivalence of such material exists among the schools.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 337.120](#)

[ORS 337.141](#)

[ORS 337.150](#)

[ORS 337.260](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

[OAR 581-011-0050 to -0119](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

[OAR 581-022-1140](#)

[OAR 581-022-1520](#)

[OAR 581-022-1640](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title I, Sections 1111-1120B.