

### **Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials**

The Board believes that proper care and judgment should be exercised in selecting basic instructional materials for student use. While the Board retains the authority to approve district basic instructional materials adoptions, it authorizes the superintendent to develop and implement procedures governing how selections are determined. Such procedures will provide for staff, parent and community involvement through such means as building site councils and employ suitable selection criteria to ensure that the recommended instructional materials:

1. Display fairness in their portrayal of people;
2. Contain appropriate readability levels;
3. Show consistency with the district's adopted curriculum content;
4. Provide for ease of teacher use;
5. Are attractive and durable;
6. Can be purchased at reasonable cost;
7. Do not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status.

END OF POLICY

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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 581-021-0046  
OAR 581-022-1140  
OAR 581-022-1520  
OAR 581-022-1640

Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. Sections 6301-8962.

Cross Reference(s):

INB - Studying Controversial Issues  
KL - Public Complaints