

Jefferson School District 14J

Code: **IIA**
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Selection and Use of 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, sexual orientation or sexual bias, age, disability or marital status.

The district will establish a process and timeline for regularly determining and considering whether the textbooks and other instructional materials are available through online resources that enable students with print disabilities to receive the textbooks and instructional materials free of charge.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.035	ORS 337.260	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 336.840	ORS 337.511	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 337.120	ORS 339.155	OAR 581-022-1140
ORS 337.141		OAR 581-022-1520
ORS 337.150	OAR 581-011-0050 to -0117	OAR 581-022-1640

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

KH - Donations from Individual Organizations
KL - Procedures for Complaints Regarding the School System