

Instructional Media Selection

Philosophy of Selection

Instructional media includes materials, such as library books, filmstrips, tapes, kits, videotapes and programs, textbooks, learning packages and other instructional materials. This policy applies to all instructional media used in the district.

Responsibility of Selection

The Board is legally responsible for the selection of instructional media. The Board delegates to the superintendent the responsibility for selecting and authorizing professional personnel to select instructional media. Instructional media selection shall be a cooperative venture in which administration, principals, teachers, students, parents and citizens may participate. Formal advisory committees may be established where appropriate.

Classroom teachers shall be responsible for the media used in the classroom, subject to approval of the superintendent or designee. The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for selecting the materials for the library/media center.

Responsibility for Review and Evaluation

A designee of the superintendent is responsible to review the district media services and programs and make a yearly evaluation that is presented to the superintendent. The designee will use needs assessments and surveys to review the media programs with students, parents, citizens and teachers of each school.

Criteria for Selection

The basic factors influencing selection are the curriculum, interests, abilities and backgrounds of the students. Specific criteria and procedures for different areas of instruction and for library/media centers may vary to meet differing needs. Textbook selection shall be carried out by the classroom teacher in accordance with state regulations and district policy. The administration will establish a review procedure to be followed for challenges of any instructional materials in any subject area or library/media center.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.840](#)

[ORS 337.120](#)

[ORS 337.141](#)

[ORS 337.150](#)

[ORS 337.260](#)

[ORS 337.511](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

[OAR 581-011-0050 to -0117](#)

[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, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

KL - Public Complaints