

Equipment, Books And Materials

The Governing Board recognizes that students' educational opportunities are enhanced when they have sufficient access to high-quality textbooks, equipment, and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying. To adequately support the Board-approved curriculum, instructional materials must also be up-to-date.

Instructional materials selected should meet the unique learning needs of individual students and support the effectiveness of the instructional program.

The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate the planning, development and administration of procedures for the selection, ordering and evaluation of instructional materials among the various building principals and shall regularly report on these procedures to the Board. Parents/guardians, community members and teachers shall be involved in the process of recommending instructional materials for purchase and use in the district. Selection of instructional materials shall be coordinated with the overall development and design of the district's curriculum.

(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Design)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for determining the obsolescence of instructional materials. When new materials have been chosen in accordance with the district's selection and evaluation policy and approved by the Board, the Board shall make final decisions regarding their purchase and the use of district funds to supplement state allotments for this purpose.

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)

(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)

(cf. 3270 - Sale and Disposal of Books, Equipment and Supplies)

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Design)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

Whenever the Board determines that district students lack sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, the Board shall seek funding opportunities through the state's incentive program and shall comply with all related legal requirements.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

60010-60028 Definitions

60040-60047 Requirements, materials

60117-60119 Pupil textbook and instructional materials incentive program

60200-60206 Elementary school materials

60240-60252 State instructional materials funds

60260-60264 Local ordering procedures

60400-60414 High school textbooks

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