

Instructional Resources and Testing

Equipment, Books, and Materials of Instruction

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The board of education recognizes that appropriate texts, library reference material, maps and globes, laboratory equipment, audiovisual equipment, computers and associated equipment, art supplies, athletic equipment, current periodicals, standard tests and questionnaires, and similar materials are the tools of the teaching profession. The board of education will attempt to provide finances, within the means of the school district, to maintain a desirable instructional program

The teaching staff will serve on curriculum committees and meet with the administration for the purpose of recommending improvements in curriculum and materials. Wherever feasible, each student should be provided a basic text in each field of study in which he or she is engaged.

When textbooks and other curriculum aids are to be selected, the initial responsibility in the selection process will rest with the classroom teachers. They should review materials available and make comparisons to determine what material would best meet the needs and objectives of the school district. When materials have been reviewed and the options narrowed, recommendations are to be made to the superintendent of schools, who shall then determine if the materials are to be purchased, based upon the overall needs and availability of funds of the school district.

Upon the recommendation of the staff and administration the board of education will approve any major textbook changes or adoptions. At the beginning of each school year the board of education will appoint a three person committee, known as the Americanism Committee, whose duties shall be to examine, inspect, and approve all textbooks to be used in the teaching of American history and civil government. Refer to AR-6405, Textbooks and Workbooks.

Legal Reference:	§79-724	American Citizenship, Required, Instruction, Patriotic. Exercises, Duties of Officers
	§79-734	School Books, Equipment and Supplies, Loan.

