

Instruction

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, AND MATERIALS TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS

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The Fairfield Public School District selects instructional materials to implement, enrich, and support the educational program for the student and the instructional needs of teachers. Selected materials must serve both the breadth of the curriculum and the needs and interests of individual students. The district is obligated to provide for a wide range of abilities and to respect the diversity of many differing points of view. To this end, principles must be placed above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality and appropriateness.

The Board of Education shall provide educational materials, including textbooks, in adequate amounts for the entire educational program. However, personal non-educational student items may be requested to be provided by parents, unless there is a financial hardship. Any such request must have prior approval of the building administrator.

Textbooks shall be reviewed by the administration and staff at five (5) year intervals to determine their adequacy and timeliness.

The Superintendent or designee shall institute procedures for selection of textbooks appropriate for the instructional program. (See Appendix A, *Recommendation for Textbook Adoption Form*)

Final adoption of textbooks shall be made by the Board of Education at a meeting upon the recommendation of the Superintendent or designee at the prior meeting.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies, and
 Procedures as amended by PA 97-290
 10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, materials, and equipment
 10-229 Change of textbooks

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