

EL7 - Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

Policy Type: Executive Limitations

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The Superintendent shall not fail to recommend the instructional materials and textbook programs to be used in the district to the Board for approval. The Superintendent shall not fail to make these recommendations based on developed and/or purchased curriculum that is rigorous, culturally-responsive, rooted in equity, and that elevates the rich diversity of the district and its students as outlined in Ends Policy 1.1 and in the Know Justice, Know Peace Resolution, Black Excellence Resolution, Special Education Inclusive Practices Resolution, Safe and Welcoming Schools Resolution, LGBTQIA + Inclusion Resolution, and Modified Consent Decree.

The Superintendent will make these recommendations based on developed and/or purchased curriculum that is rigorous, culturally-responsive, rooted in equity, and that elevates the rich diversity of the district and its students as outlined in the Know Justice, Know Peace, Ethnic Studies Curriculum, Financial Literacy and the Modified English Language Consent Decree.

Accordingly, the Superintendent shall not fail to will:

1. Obtain appropriate input from the following groups as instructional materials are reviewed: teachers who will use the materials, administrators and other staff members who are involved in developing the educational program, and students, parents, families and community members;
2. Recommend textbooks and instructional materials that advance the achievement of the Board's *Ends* policies and contribute toward continuity, integration, and articulation of the curriculum by course and program;
3. Consider the needs of all learners when recommending textbooks and instructional materials;
4. Include, insofar as possible, multi-ethnic materials which depict and reflect a pluralistic society;
5. Provide for review, examine inspection of materials or textbooks upon request by a parent/guardian; and

6. Develop and implement appropriate policies ensuring governing access to and utilization of electronic means of communication.

Adopted: [October 21, 2021]

LEGAL REFS.: Colo. Const. Art. IX, Sect. 15 (*Board has control of instruction within the district*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (*Board duty to determine educational program and prescribe textbooks*)

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (*Board power to exclude immoral or pernicious materials and books*)

C.R.S. 22-54-105 (*budgeting for instructional supplies and materials*)

Monitoring Method:

Monitoring Data:

Monitoring Frequency: