

Core Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

The Board believes that proper care and judgment should be exercised in selecting basic instructional materials. While the Board retains the authority to approve district instructional materials adoptions, it authorizes the superintendent to develop and implement administrative regulations governing how selections are determined. Such procedures will provide for administrator, staff, parent, student and community involvement and employ suitable selection criteria to ensure that the recommended instructional materials will meet the needs of the program, students, teachers and community.

The district will review instructional materials in accordance with the State Board of Education adoption cycle. Each instructional program and core instructional materials will be reviewed on a seven-year cycle and recommendations for appropriate instructional materials will be made.

The district shall provide:

1. Inclusive, accessible, comprehensive collections of materials that support and enhance state standards, representative of the varied interests, backgrounds and identities of the learning community.
2. A description of the process for adoption and acquisition of core adopted materials.
3. Criteria for selecting materials that guide staff to make informed selections taking into consideration the developmental maturity of the students.
4. An outline of the process for requesting reconsideration of materials.

The superintendent implements this policy by developing and implementing procedures listed in IIA-AR

All core instructional materials recommended for adoption need to be approved for use by the Board. Prior to Board approval, parents, students and interested district patrons will have the opportunity to review the recommended instructional materials and be encouraged to provide opinions about them and their use in the classrooms.

All supplementary materials and media resources will be selected by licensed teachers, administrators and/or librarians, and as necessary, with the assistance of students, parents and/or appropriate professional personnel.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS336.035	ORS337.120	ORS337.260
ORS336.840	ORS337.141	ORS 337.511
	ORS337.150	ORS339.155

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[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

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[OAR 581-022-2340](#)
[OAR 581-022-2350](#)

[OAR 581-022-2355](#)

Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. 6311-6322 (2018).
House Bill 3041 (2021).

Cross Reference(s):

INB - Teaching about Controversial Issues

KH - Public Gifts to the Schools

KL - Public Complaints