

**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, including online resources, 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 basic instructional materials will be reviewed on a seven-year cycle and recommendations for appropriate instructional materials will be made.

Recommended instructional resources and materials will be free of racial, color, national origin, religious, disability, age, marital status, gender identity, gender bias or sexual orientation. The instructional materials will contain appropriate readability levels, support the district’s adopted curriculum content, provide ease of teacher use, be attractive and durable and be purchased at a reasonable cost.

All basic 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 library/media resources will be selected cooperatively by teachers, principals, librarians and sometimes with the assistance of students and parents. Recommended supplementary materials and library media resources will also be free of racial, color, national origin, religious, disability, age, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation or sexual bias. The instructional materials will contain appropriate readability levels, support the district’s adopted curriculum content, provide for ease of teacher use, be attractive and durable and be purchased at a reasonable cost.

**END OF POLICY**

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Legal References:	ORS 337.511
ORS 336.035	OAR 581-011-0050 to -0117
ORS 336.840	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 337.120	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 337.141	OAR 581-022-2310
ORS 337.150	OAR 581-022-2340
ORS 337.260	OAR 581-022-2350
ORS 339.155	OAR 581-022-2355

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