

SELECTION AND EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The County Board of Education believes that instructional materials should be selected and evaluated so that they will effectively support the adopted courses of study and meet current curricular goals. The review of instructional materials shall be coordinated with the overall development and evaluation of the County Office of Education's curriculum. Taken as a whole, County Office of Education instructional materials should present a broad spectrum of knowledge and viewpoints, reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of our society and enhance the use of multiple teaching strategies and technologies.

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall establish a process by which new instructional materials may be requested and subsequently evaluated, together with existing materials. Teachers, students, parents/guardians and community members may have the opportunity to recommend instructional materials.

Individuals who participate in selecting and evaluating instructional materials shall have no financial interest in the materials being reviewed, recommended or approved.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**1720-1723 Preparation of courses of study**35272 Education and athletic materials**44805 Enforcement of course of studies; use of textbooks, rules and regulations**51501 Subject matter reflecting on race, color, etc.**60010-60028 Definitions**60040-60047 Instructional requirements and materials**60070-60076 Prohibited acts (re instructional materials)**60110-60111 Instructional materials on drug education**60200-60206 Elementary school materials**60260-60264 Local ordering procedures**60400-60414 High school textbooks**Management Resources:**PROGRAM ADVISORY**1002.90 Selection of instructional materials, CIL: 90/91-02*