

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL SELECTION, ADOPTION AND USE

PURPOSE:

This policy has been established by the School Committee to assure that materials of questionable content are not utilized in the conduct of classroom instruction or activities without prior approval of the administration and parental consent.

PHILOSOPHY:

The North Kingstown School Committee supports the use of many and varying supplemental materials in carrying out the instructional program for the students of the North Kingstown School Department.

It further believes however, that there are sufficient and varying materials which are available to facilitate the teaching of any concept or subject matter without the introduction of materials of questionable quality of content where said is objected to by a students parent(s). To this end, the School Committee sets forth the following policy statement.

POLICY STATEMENT:

There will be no use of "R" rated movies or materials except as utilized in the implementation of policy IMB/IMC. No 'R' rated movie or materials will be shown or shared with students in the North Kingstown School Department unless it is directly related to the curriculum, has prior approval of the building administrator and prior written parental permission has been obtained for the student(s) to participate in the viewing and discussions of such materials. If prior written permission is not obtained, alternate educational materials/experiences are to be provided for those students who are excluded by parental determination.

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