

### 2530 RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Board shall provide instructional and evaluative materials, within budgetary constraints, to implement the district and school educational goals and objectives and meet pupil needs. Such materials shall include reference books, other supplementary titles, all audio-visual materials, maps, library books, and all other instructional material.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and maintenance of all resource materials and shall apply the following standards to the selection of resource materials:

1. Materials shall be suited to the varied interests, abilities, reading levels and maturation levels of the pupils to be served.
2. Wherever possible, materials shall provide major opposing views on controversial issues so that pupils may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking.
3. Wherever possible, materials shall represent the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contribution to American heritage.
4. Materials shall be factually accurate and of genuine literary or artistic value.
5. Materials shall be of a quality and durability appropriate to their intended use and longevity.
6. Materials shall relate to, support and enrich the courses of study adopted by the Board.
7. Materials shall be free from bias.

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