

**Equipment, Books and Materials**

The selection and use of instructional materials shall be determined by the curriculum approved by the Governing Board. Textbooks and related instructional materials selected should meet the unique learning needs of individual students and support the effectiveness of the instructional program.

The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate the planning, development and administration of procedures for the selection, ordering and evaluation of instructional materials and shall regularly report on these procedures to the Board. Parents/guardians, community members and teachers shall be involved in the process of recommending instructional materials for purchase and use in the district. Selection of instructional materials shall be coordinated with the overall development and design of the district's curriculum.

*(cf. 1312.2-Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)*

*(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Design)*

The Board shall approve the instructional materials for use in the district's curriculum and shall make decisions regarding funds for the purchase of instructional materials.

**Legal References:**

EDUCATION CODE

- 1720-1723 Preparation of courses of study
- 18111 Exclusion of books by Governing Board
- 35272 Educational and athletic materials
- 44805 Teachers enforcing proper use of instructional materials
- 51501 Subject matter reflecting on race, color, etc.
- 51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials
- 60003 School district governing board powers
- 60010-60028 Definitions
- 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

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX

- Section 7.5 Adoption of instructional materials