

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SELECTION

The board recognizes that the selection of instructional materials is a vital component of the school district's curriculum. The board has sole discretion to approve instructional materials for the school district. The board delegates its authority to determine which instructional materials will be utilized and purchased by the school district to licensed employees. The licensed employees will work closely together to ensure vertical and horizontal articulation of curriculum resources in the education program. In reviewing current instructional materials for continued use and in selecting additional instructional materials, licensed employees will consider the current and future needs of the school district as well as the changes and the trends in education and society. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to report to the board the action taken by licensed employees.

The superintendent or designee will be responsible to establish criteria for the selection of instructional materials.

Education materials given to the school district must meet the criteria established by the superintendent. The gift must be received in compliance with board policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3, .14; 301 (2014).

Cross Reference: 209.1 Ad Hoc Committees  
505 Student Scholastic Achievement  
602 Curriculum Development  
605 Instructional Materials

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