

SELECTION AND APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT

The District, within budgetary constraints, shall provide students and staff with a wide range of current instructional resources and equipment in its classrooms, library media centers, and resource areas on all levels of difficulty, diversity of appeal and presentation of different points of view. All resources, both print and non-print, will be selected in support of the District and program goals. The District shall also allow for the review of allegedly inappropriate instructional resources used in the District.

The Parkview School Board is legally responsible for all instructional resources and equipment used in the District. The Board delegates authority for the selection of specific instructional resources to the professionally trained and certified staff. Various people are involved in the selection of instructional resources. The Library Media Director encourages and coordinates the recommendations for selection of Media Center resources from a variety of sources including teachers and students. The final responsibility of the selection decision will rest with the Library Media Director. Responsibility for coordination of the selection and distribution of textbooks and instructional resources and equipment rests with the appropriate certified teaching personnel on the evaluation committee and the Director of Curriculum and Technology. "Text materials" refer to textbooks, other print and non-print materials provided in multiple copies for use with a total class or a major portion of a class.

The District shall not discriminate in the selection and evaluation of instructional and library resources on the basis of any characteristic protected under State or Federal law including, but not limited to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity) physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("protected classes") citizenship status, political affiliation, genetic information or homelessness.

Students shall be held responsible for the cost of replacing any materials or properties which are lost or damaged through their negligence.

Cost of materials may be charged for materials used in those activities beyond the basic curriculum in which a student elects to participate, particularly in shop or art activities where the product becomes the property of the student.

Legal Ref: 118.03 - Wisconsin Statutes
 118.13 - Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13(5) - Wisconsin Statutes
 121.02(1)(h) - Wisconsin Statutes
 PI 8.01(2)(h) - Wisconsin Administrative Code
 PI 9.03(1) - Wisconsin Administrative Code
 PI 41 - Wisconsin Administrative Code
 Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution
 20 U.S.C. Section 1681, Title IX of Education Amendments Act
 20 U.S.C. Section 1701 et seq., Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974
 29 U.S.C. Section 794, Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 42 U.S.C. Section 2000 et seq., Civil Rights Act of 1964
 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Vocational Education Program Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services, Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1979

Cross Ref: 361.1 Rule (1) - Procedures for the Selection and Approval of Instructional Materials
411 Rule - Student Discrimination Complaint Procedure

Approved: May 14, 1985
February 21, 1994
May 12, 2003
January 24, 2011
November 16, 2015
August 16, 2021
JUNE 17, 2024