

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The State Board of Education has prescribed the minimum courses to be taught in all public elementary and secondary schools. The board is required to have prepared and issued, such syllabi, study guides and other instructional aids as the board will from time to time deem necessary. The board will also determine how and under what regulations textbooks will be adopted for the public schools.

The State Board of Education adopts curricular materials (textbooks) in the following subject matters: reading, English, spelling, speech, journalism, languages other than English, art, drama, social studies, music mathematics, business education, career education and counseling, vocational/technical education, science, health, handwriting, literature, and driver education.

The State Board of Education allows this school district to adopt, subject to the school district's policies, curricular materials in subject areas offered by the school district for which materials are not covered by the state curriculum material committee, as well as the use of appropriate resource materials.

This district will have available to the public the title, authors, and publishers of all textbooks being used in the district. The public has the right to inspect the instructional materials, except students' tests, used in this district's schools.

An alternative lesson will be made available for students whose parents/guardians notify the school that they do not want their student exposed to the material. The alternative lesson will substitute for the planned lesson.

CURRICULAR MATERIAL COMMITTEE

Primary curricular materials, i.e., textbooks, will be reviewed and recommended for adoption by a district curricular materials committee recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board of trustees.

At least one-fourth (1/4) and not to exceed one-half (1/2) of the committee members will be persons who are not public educators or school trustees. All meetings of the committee will be open to the public and any member of the public may attend such a meeting and file written or make oral objections to any textbook under consideration. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the board of trustees for approval. Following the board's acceptance of the recommendations, primary curricular materials will be on display for public review and written comments for forty-five (45) days. After the public review period, the board of trustees will consider the written public comments and vote on adoption of the primary curricular materials.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

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