

INSTRUCTION

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Selection, Adoption, and Removal of Curricular Materials

Curriculum committees will generally be responsible for recommending textbooks and major instructional materials for consideration by the Board for curricular materials not covered by the State curriculum materials committee. Recommendations will be made to the Superintendent with a final decision being made by the Board. The function of the committee is to ensure that materials are selected in conformance with stated criteria and established District goals and objectives.

For dual credit courses offered through institutions of higher education, the selection, adoption, and removal of curricular materials is handled by the provider. ***The District has no control over the selection, adoption and removal of curricular materials and it is the responsibility of the parent to have knowledge of and/or review such prior to student enrollment.***

Selection and Adoption

The curricular materials adoption committee should develop, prior to selection, a set of selection criteria against which curricular materials will be evaluated. The criteria should include the following along with other appropriate criteria. Curricular materials shall:

1. Enrich and support the curriculum;
2. Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value, and ethical standards;
3. Provide background information to enable students to make intelligent judgments;
4. Present opposing sides of controversial issues;
5. Be representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage; and
6. Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society.
7. Be appropriately priced.

The Lakeland Joint School District shall have on hand and available to the public the titles, authors and publishers of all curricular materials being used in the district. The public has the right to inspect the instructional materials, except students' tests, used in the district's schools.

Removal

Curricular materials may be removed when: (a) they no longer meet the criteria for initial selection, (b) they are worn out, or (c) they have been judged inappropriate through the Learning Materials Review Process.

Legal References:	I.C. § 33-118A	Curricular Materials – Adoption Procedures
	I.C. § 33-512A	District Trustees - District Curricular
		Materials Adoption Committees
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