

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

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The Mount Olive Township Board of Education shall provide a variety of instructional resources including textbooks and other printed materials, audio-visual aids and devices, laboratory and shop materials and equipment that are necessary to implement the district and school educational goals and objectives and meet student needs. The instructional resources shall be used in a way that will:

1. Enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity levels of the students served;
2. Stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards;
3. Represent opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may, under guidance, develop the practice of critical reading and thinking;
4. Represent the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage; and
5. Provide sufficient variety, quantity and quality to implement the instructional program effectively.

Materials and equipment shall be located as close to the student and teacher as economically feasible, and in sufficient quantity so as to be easily available.

The Superintendent shall provide the Board with recommendations for acquisition of instructional resources consistent with the budget. The Superintendent shall consider recommendations of staff members on the appropriateness of particular items to specific programs.

The Board of Education will not assume responsibility for personal property used by teachers or students in classrooms, and directs the Administration to notify the staff of the Board's position.

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