

INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials/Selection

Print and media/digital materials to be used as part of the course curriculum (Division or teacher assigned materials) in the classrooms shall be selected in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Copyright date and price.
2. The licensed staff, representing the various age groups of students and the disciplines in the curriculum, shall have a primary voice in the selection process.
3. Instructional materials shall be selected for the enlightenment and interest of all students. A book, publication, or media/digital resource shall not be excluded solely for reasons of the race, nationality or political or religious views of the writer.
4. Materials selected should be balanced to present many points of view concerning problems and issues on local, state, national and international levels and should have contemporary significance or permanent value.
5. The factual accuracy, authoritativeness, balance and integrity of the material shall be considered along with the presentation of both the material and ideas therein, including appropriateness of the medium.
6. Ease of access and readability for students shall be considered, as well as alignment to the curriculum.

Editor's Note

For animal care see School Board Regulation 6-40.1. For library media centers see School Board Policy 6-65.

Legal Reference

Code of Virginia § 22.1-238, as amended; Approval of textbooks and appliances.

Code of Virginia § 22.1-253.13:7, as amended; Standard 7. School board policies.

Virginia Board of Education 8 VAC 20-770, as amended. Regulations Governing Local School Boards and School Divisions.

Related Links

School Board Regulation 6-40.1
School Board Regulation 6-61.1
School Board Regulation 6-61.2
School Board Policy 6-65

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