

**Board of Trustees  
Douglas County School District**

**PROGRAM**

**SELECTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND  
OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The selection and provision of instructional materials within the Douglas County School District shall be consistent with the District's statement of educational philosophy (Board Policy No. 101). Board Policy No. 101 includes the following statement: "Recognizing that parents have the ultimate responsibility for the training and development of their children, the school district is the best available resource for providing an effective educational program. That educational program is to provide instruction in all academic areas along with clear development and a variety of extracurricular activities that will assist and support parents in providing a balanced development of the total person." Toward this end, the District's textbooks and instructional materials shall be selected in the quantity and quality deemed appropriate by the professional staff and consistent with the financial resources of the District. Instructional materials include basic textbooks, library books, films, videos, software and other technological materials, and other supplemental instructional materials that are acquired by the District and meet the needs of its students and established District learning objectives.

The Superintendent will establish regulations for the selection, purchase, utilization, challenge, and disposition of all textbooks and other instructional materials.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

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See also: DCSD Policy No. 101, Educational Philosophy & Goal Statements  
DCSD Policy No. 203, Supplemental Materials  
DCSD Policy No. 204, Instructional Supplies  
DCSD Policy No. 221, Curriculum and Competencies and related Administrative Regulations  
NRS 390, Selection and Purchase of Textbooks and related Administrative Code Sections