

Policy 7300	Parent Review of Instructional Materials
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This policy was adopted to meet compliance regulations specific to SB49 (2023) and North Carolina state law: N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-76.20.

Inspection of Textbooks and Supplementary Materials

Parents have a right to inspect and purchase all textbooks and supplementary instructional materials used in their child’s classroom. Parents who wish to inspect materials may submit their request in writing to the child’s teacher. If the teacher does not respond within 5 days, or denies the request, the parent may forward the request to the principal or executive director using the procedures set out in policy for Parent Information Requests.

Objections to Textbooks and Supplementary Materials

If a parent objects to textbooks or supplementary instructional materials used in their child’s classroom, they shall share that objection with their child’s teacher, who shall work to accommodate the objection to the extent practicable. A parent who is not satisfied with the teacher’s response may then raise the objection with the principal using the same procedures set out in the school’s policy for Resolution of Parent Concerns.

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