

Topic:

Textbook Selection Committee and Procedure

Policies:

EFA (LEGAL) Instructional Resources: Instructional Materials

EFA (LOCAL) Instructional Resources

WISD Procedure:

In the Fall Semester of a textbook adoption, the Principal makes recommendations along with the campus Department Chair or Team Lead on who would serve on the textbook selection committee. All teachers within that content area have the opportunity to serve on the committee and provide feedback as to what they are looking for in their new resources. Once the committee is finalized, it is approved by the WISD Board of Trustees. The Board approved committee is charged with reviewing only the materials that are on the State Board of Education's approved list ensuring that all of the TEKS needed for student academic success are included. These books have been vetted by the State Board of Education and found to be factually correct and in-line with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Once the committee has made a recommendation, the Principal will present the recommendation to the Superintendent. The Superintendent then is able to make the recommendation to the WISD Board of Trustees for approval.