EQUIVALENCE IN INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AND MATERIALS

In accordance with federal **law**, the Board of Education directs that services in Title I schools and programs, when taken as a whole, shall be substantially comparable to services in schools and programs that do not receive Title I funds. This includes curriculum materials, instructional supplies, and personnel (teachers, administrators, and other personnel).

The Superintendent of Schools shall follow the State Education Department guidelines in determining such equivalence on an annual basis, and report to the Board on the status of district schools with regard to equivalence. The district shall maintain records, updated annually, documenting this equivalence.

Complaints regarding the district's implementation of this equivalence requirement shall be addressed in accordance with Board policy 1405, Complaints About Certain Federally Funded Programs.

<u>Cross-ref</u>: 1405, Complaints About Certain Federally-Funded Programs 1900, Parental Involvement 4325, Compensatory Education

<u>Ref</u>: 20 USC §6321(c)

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