



ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy D23

SELECTION OF AND ACCESS TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Policy

It is the policy of the Orange Southwest School District (District) to provide students with a broad variety of instructional materials to support individual student learning. As such, instructional practices will include a range of evidenced-based instructional practices that most effectively improve student learning, as required by national and Vermont guidance and locally collected and analyzed student data.

Implementation

The District will use state standards as the basis for the development and selection of curriculum.¹ The board will establish and ensure the curriculum, which will be aligned with state standards.² Each school will enable students to engage annually in rigorous, relevant and comprehensive learning opportunities that allow them to demonstrate proficiency in all content areas.³

Administrative Responsibilities

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures to:

- 1) address the selection of and access to instructional materials in alignment with state standards⁴ and
- 2) respond to requests for reconsideration of instructional materials. All concerns regarding the selection of instructional materials will be directed to the superintendent for handling consistent with those procedures.

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¹ See State Board of Education Rule 2111

² See State Board of Education Rule 2120.6 2120.7 and 16 V.S.A. § 261a(a)(1)

³ See State Board of Education Rule 2120.6

⁴ See State Board of Education Rule 2122.2

Cross Reference:

Selection of Library Materials

Curriculum Development and Coordination (SU)

Responsible Computer Internet & Network Use