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## 2530 RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Board of Education shall provide resource materials to implement **the school district's and school** educational goals and objectives **to meet as student needs dictate and as district resources permit. Resource** Such materials include, **but are not limited to, reference materials books; fiction and nonfiction books; maps; audio and audio-visual materials; pamphlets; periodicals; pictures; online references; other supplementary titles; maps, library print and non-print materials,** and other sources of information for use by students that are not designated as textbooks. **Resource materials are not library material as defined in N.J.S.A. 18A:34A-3 and Policy and Regulation 2535.**

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and maintenance of all resource materials, in accordance with the following standards:

1. ~~Material will be suited to the varied interests, abilities, reading levels, and maturation levels of the pupils to be served;~~
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2. ~~Wherever possible, materials will provide major opposing views on controversial issues so that pupils may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking;~~
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3. ~~Wherever possible, materials will represent the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contribution to American heritage;~~
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4. ~~Materials will be factually accurate and of genuine literary or artistic value;~~
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5. ~~Materials will be of a quality and durability appropriate to their intended uses and longevity;~~
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6. ~~Materials will relate to, support, and enrich the courses of study adopted by the Board.~~

The Superintendent will develop regulations for the selection of resource materials **pursuant to Regulation 2530** that provide for the effective consultation of teaching staff members at all appropriate levels; ensure that the Board's budgetary allotment for resource materials is efficiently spent and **appropriately** wisely distributed throughout the instructional program and the Commission; and insure an inventory of resource materials that is well balanced ~~and well rounded in coverage of subject, types of materials, and variety of content.~~

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The Superintendent will evaluate ~~the continuing effectiveness and utility of~~ resource materials and recommend to the Board the removal of **resource** ~~these~~ materials that no longer meet the standards set forth in **Regulation 2530 and this Policy**. Any request by **an individual** for the removal of resource materials will be governed by Policy **and Regulation No. 9130 on public complaints**.

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