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2530. RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Board of Education shall provide resource materials to implement the school district's educational goals and objectives to meet ~~as~~ student needs as district resources permit. Resource materials include, but are not limited to, reference materials; fiction and nonfiction books; maps; audio and audio-visual materials; pamphlets; periodicals; pictures; online references; other supplementary titles; 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 or assigned designee should be responsible for the selection and maintenance of all resource materials, in accordance with the Freedom to Read Act (N.J.S.A. 18A:34A-1 et seq.) and the Library Materials Curation Policy.

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 distributed throughout the instructional program and the district,~~;~~ and ensure an inventory of resource materials that is well balanced.

The Superintendent will evaluate resource materials and recommend to the Board the removal of resource materials that no longer meet the standards set forth in Policy and Regulation 2530. Any request by an individual for the removal of resource materials will be governed by Policy and Regulation 9130.

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