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SECTION: INSTRUCTION
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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resource Materials - shall include reference books, other supplementary titles, audiovisual materials, maps, library books, technological and electronic media and all other instructional material.

The administration, after consultation with the teaching staff, shall be responsible for the selection, recommendation, and maintenance of all resource materials. No adoption to change of textbooks shall be made without an administrative recommendation, except by a two thirds vote of the Board.

The Board retains the right to review and/or approve any resource materials proposed for purchase.

The Superintendent shall develop selection procedures which:

1. Appoint appropriate administrative and instructional staff to select resource materials, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

2. Ensure that the Board's budgetary allotment for resource materials is efficiently spent and wisely distributed throughout the instructional program.

3. Ensure an inventory of resource materials that is well balanced and well rounded in coverage of subject, types of materials, and variety of content.

4. Evaluate the effectiveness of resource materials presently in use.

5. Direct staff to consult a variety of media sources before selections are made.

Criteria

The Superintendent is directed to apply the following criteria to the selection of resource materials:

1. Materials shall be suited to the varied interests, abilities, reading levels, and maturation levels of the pupils to be served.

2. Wherever possible, all materials shall provide major opposing views on controversial issues so that students may develop, under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking.

3. Wherever possible, materials shall represent the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contribution to American heritage.

4. Materials shall be factually accurate and of genuine literary or artistic value.
5. Materials shall be of the quality and durability appropriate to their intended use and longevity.
6. Materials shall relate to, support, and enrich the courses of study adopted by the Board.

A listing of all resource materials shall be made available for the information of the parents, students and members of the Board.