

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 6005
INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The term instructional materials includes basic textbooks, periodicals, media materials, software along with technological materials, and other supplemental instructional materials that are acquired by the District and meet the needs of its students and established District learning objectives.

Materials should be aligned with the curriculum and should enrich and support instruction, taking into consideration the varied interests, ability, and maturity levels of the students. They should stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciations, aesthetic values and ethical standards.

The materials selected should provide a background of information, which will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives. They should also present opposing sides of issues so that students may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical reading and thinking. The materials should represent different religious, political, ethnic, and social groups and their contributions to our American heritage.

The Superintendent will establish regulations for the selection, purchase, utilization, challenge, and disposition of all textbooks and other instructional materials.

Students and their parents or guardians shall be responsible for all instructional materials and equipment loaned to or used by the student, and shall reimburse the district for any damage or loss of such items.

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