

SELECTION AND ADOPTION OF CURRICULAR MATERIALS

The Bonneville Joint School District No. 93 Board of Trustees has ultimate responsibility for all purchases of instructional material. The Board recognizes the right of students to have access to many different types of books and the right of teachers and administrators to select books and other materials in accordance with current trends in education. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees to require that instructional material be chosen, based on its presenting points of view concerning the problems and issues of the times, and having an innate value and enlightenment for all students in the District.

Guidelines

1. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction is responsible for the review, selection and recommendation of all books and supplementary materials to be used in the District schools.
 - a. In years when textbook adoptions are to be made, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction will spearhead the selection of textbooks for that given year.
 - b. A Committee composed of representatives of administration and professional staff will review all materials and make recommendations to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees.
 - c. All materials will be reviewed in light of readability.
 - d. Books will be selected and reviewed in light of their capacity to provide appropriate connections of content material from grade-to-grade, and particularly from school-to-school.
 - e. Materials will be selected on a K-12 basis in a given year for use in the District's schools.
2. Proper appropriation will be made in the budget in the adoption year for the selection of materials.
3. Final decision for adoption of reading material shall rest with the Board of Trustees, after a careful examination and discussion with school officials and patrons.

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Legal Reference: Idaho Code § 33-118A Curricular materials – Adoption procedures
Idaho Code § 33-512A District curricular materials adoption committees
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