



Learning Materials Approval

Board Exhibit

July 16, 2024

Instructional Materials:

“Instructional Materials” are the learning materials adopted by the board for use by educators in the teaching of District DESK Standards for specific grade levels and courses. This does not include material used in concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or international baccalaureate programs or any other class with required material that is not subject to selection by the board. (4I-200 § 2.1).

1. None

Supplemental Materials:

“Supplemental Materials” means materials and resources used in addition to the instructional materials. (4I-200 § 3.1. Please note, not all teachers will use these materials.

1. Beast Academy

- a. What: Supplemental digital math program
- b. Why: DEEP focused on providing more advanced problem-solving and critical thinking

2. Junior Great Books

- a. What: Supplemental ELA Program for JHS DEEP
- b. Why: Materials to support the pilot program for DEEP extensions for 7th grade English Language Arts classes.

3. Human Sexuality Supplemental Materials

All materials listed below have followed the Curriculum Review Committee process in addition to the open house requirements.

- a. What: Supplemental videos, presentations, and assignments to support the teaching of human sexuality in the Jr. High classroom and above. The Virtual Body application would only be used at the high school level.
- b. Why: support teacher requests for current materials.

Book Review:

The primary purpose of the Book Committee is to review books requested by classroom teachers for approval for whole-class instruction at particular levels throughout Davis District. You can find additional information here under "Book Evaluation Committee and Approved Lists."

1. Book Review

- c. What: Supplemental novels for whole class instruction
- d. Why: Provide current, relevant, and diverse literature
- e. Grades 9+
 - 1. Keeper of Hidden Books, The
 - 2. Counting Descent