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2510 - **ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS /PRIMARY CURRICULAR RESOURCES**

~~The School Board delegates the selection of all online or in print textbooks used as part of the educational program of this District to the Superintendent. "Textbook", for purposes of this policy, shall mean the principal source of instructional material for any given course of study, in whatever form the material may be presented, that is available or distributed to every student enrolled in the course.~~

~~The Board does not discriminate on the basis of any characteristic protected under State or Federal law including, but not limited to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in its selection of instructional materials and equipment.~~

The Superintendent ~~Board~~ shall approve all textbooks used as part of the educational program of this District. The list of the adopted books shall be filed with the School District Clerk. "Textbook", for purposes of this policy, shall mean the primary ~~principal~~ source of instructional material for any given course of study, in whatever form the material may be presented, that is available or distributed to every student enrolled in the course.

The criteria established for the method of selection and subsequent Board adoption of textbooks shall not discriminate on the basis of any Protected Class consistent with Board Policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity. Further, the Superintendent shall review all textbooks to assure they reflect the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society in compliance with applicable educational standards.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection of online or in print textbooks. ~~of online or in print textbooks~~. In considering any proposed textbook, the Superintendent ~~Superintendent~~ will weigh their decision as related to ~~the following~~:

A. suitability for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the students who will be using the material;

B. freedom from bias;

C. relationship to the curriculum adopted by the Board;

D. relationship to a continuous multigrade program;

E. impact on community standards;

F. manner of selection;

G. cost;

H. appearance and durability.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines for the selection of textbooks .

The Superintendent shall provide parents with timely notice of the adoption or use of textbooks or instructional materials that may reasonably be anticipated to substantially interfere with sincerely held religious beliefs and shall establish procedures for parents to request that their child be excused from instruction involving such materials with appropriate alternative assignments provided. See also Policy 2240 - Controversial Issues in the Classroom and 2270 - Religion in the Curriculum.

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Legal
118.13, 120.13(5) Wis. Stats.
P.I. 9, 41, Wis. Adm. Code
Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution
20 U.S.C. Section 1681, Title IX of Education Amendments Act
20 U.S.C. Section 1701 et seq., Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974
29 U.S.C. Section 794, Rehabilitation Act of 1973
42 U.S.C. Section 2000 et seq., Civil Rights Act of 1964
42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Vocational Education Program Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services, Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1979