

IJ INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

All students in the elementary (K-8) schools will have required textbooks and supplies furnished by the District.

The Governing Board shall furnish free required textbooks and related printed subject matter materials for high school students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

"Textbook" means printed instructional materials or digital content, or both, and related printed or nonprinted instructional materials, that are written and published primarily for use in school instruction and that are required by a state educational agency or a local educational agency for use by students in the classroom, including materials that require the availability of electronic equipment in order to be used as a learning resource.

A student or parent/legal guardian may purchase, at the price paid for the books, such books as are necessary for high school students for personal use at home or school.

~~Students and their parents~~ A student and their parent/legal guardian shall be held responsible for proper care of school-issued books and school property. Books must be kept clean and unmarked. ~~The Parents~~ parent/legal guardian may be required to pay for any damage to or loss of school property.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish a replacement-fee schedule and make it available to students, staff members, and parents/legal guardians. Students and parents their parent/legal guardian will be advised of this replacement-cost policy upon enrollment or at the beginning of each school year.

The District shall obtain signed, written consent from a student's ~~parent or guardian~~ parent/legal guardian before using video, audio or electronic materials ~~that the parent or guardian may deem inappropriate for his/her child~~ that may be inappropriate for the age of the student. Videos or movies will be considered inappropriate for the age of the student if they have a rating that does not fall within the permitted classifications for a particular grade level (see IJND-R, Technology Resources for classifications).

Access to Instructional Material by ~~Parents and Guardians~~ the Parent/Legal Guardian

The Superintendent shall establish procedures that permit ~~parents or guardians of students~~ the parent/legal guardian of a student enrolled in the District to have advance access to the instructional materials currently used by, or being considered for use by, the District in accordance with the terms of this policy. A

parent/**legal guardian** who objects to any learning material or activity ~~on the basis that~~ **based on the assertion that the materials or activity are harmful, including because the materials or activity would question the family's beliefs or practices in sex, morality, or religion or** ~~the material or activity is harmful,~~ because of sexual content, violent content, or profane or vulgar language, may request to withdraw that student from the activity or from the class or program in which the material is used and request an alternative assignment.

The request by the ~~parent or guardian~~ **parent/legal guardian** must be in writing and must specify the materials that the ~~parent or guardian~~ **parent/legal guardian** wishes to review.

Such procedures shall make available at least one (1) copy of the materials for review by the ~~parents or guardians~~ **parent/legal guardian**. Printed textbooks, printed supplementary books, and printed subject-matter materials may be checked out from the District premises by ~~parents or guardians~~ **parents/legal guardians** for periods not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours. All other materials, including films, may be reviewed only on the District premises.

~~Parents or guardians~~ **The parent/legal guardian** will be notified when and where the instructional materials may be picked up or reviewed. Materials will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Adopted: ~~January 11, 2022~~ **September 9, 2025**

LEGAL REF.:

A.R.S.

[15-102](#)

[15-113](#)

[15-341](#)

[15-342](#)

[15-721](#) to [15-730](#)

CROSS REF.:

[ABA](#) - Community Involvement in Education

[IJND](#) - Technology Resources

[KB](#) - Parental Involvement in Education