

Instruction

6:221 Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

Textbooks and instructional materials, both print and non-print, are selected based upon their quality and educational value, and must contribute to a general sense of the worth of all individuals regardless of sex, race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, disability, or any other differences which may exist.

The School Code governs the adoption and purchase of textbooks and instructional materials.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for consideration and adoption all textbooks and instructional materials based upon the recommendations of the curriculum committees. The Superintendent's recommendation to the Board shall include the following information:

- recommended texts, including the title, publisher, copyright dates, number of copies desired, and cost;
- texts being replaced, publisher, and copyright dates;
- rationale for recommendation; and
- selection method.

LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-20.8](#) and [5/28-1](#) *et seq.*

CROSS REF.: 6:210 (Instructional Materials), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities), 8:110 (Public Suggestions and Concerns)

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SD74 Policy 6:220 was re-coded to 6:221 because 6:220 is reserved for IASB's sample Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program policy. It appears that the numbering change was not carried forward to the SD74 Board Manual, but Press Plus just updated. The material in 6:221 was previously (prior to 2012) its own policy, however its content has been moved to 6:210, Instructional Materials. Please see Policy 6:210. Your Policy Committee may want to consider deleting 6:221 to avoid redundancy.