

1 **Browning Public Schools**

2
3 **Policy #4300**

4 Policy Name: *Instructional Materials*

5 **Regulation:**

6
7 The Board is legally responsible to approve and to provide the necessary instructional materials used
8 in the District. Textbooks and instructional materials should provide quality learning experiences for
9 students and:

- 10
11 1. Enrich and support the curriculum;
12 2. Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic value, and ethical standards
13 3. Provide background information to enable students to make intelligent judgments;
14 4. Present opposing sides of controversial issues;
15 5. Be representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our
16 American heritage;
17 6. Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American
18 society.

19
20 The Superintendent is directed to ensure that basic instructional course material in the fundamental
21 skill areas of reading, mathematics, communication arts, science, vocational arts, technology and
22 social studies should be reviewed at intervals not exceeding five/5 years. Instructional areas
23 influenced by rapid changes in technology may require more frequent review. All instructional
24 materials must be sequential, must be compatible with previous and future offerings, and consider
25 integration with Blackfeet/Native American and bilingual cultural offerings.

26
27 Instructional materials may be made available for loan to students when the best interest of the
28 District and student will be served by such a decision. Students will not be charged for normal wear.
29 However, they will be charged replacement costs for excessive wear, unreasonable damage or lost
30 materials. The professional staff will maintain records necessary for the proper accounting of all
31 instructional materials.

32
33
34
35 **Cross Reference:** #4020 Accreditation Standards and Curriculum Development
36 Curriculum Council Bylaws
37 Former Policy # 810.5

38
39 **Legal Reference:** 20-4-402, MCA Duties of District Superintendent or County High School
40 Principal
41 20-7-601, MCA Free Textbook Provision
42 20-7-602, MCA Textbook Selection and Adoption

43
44 **Policy History:**

45 Adopted on: 1/10/95
46 Amended on: 5/31/00

47
48
49 _____
Stephen Conway, Chairman, Browning Public Schools